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Council updates golf cart, LSV regulations

BY MARK CAMPBELL
After lengthy discussions at two consecutive meetings — including tabling the proposed ordinance earlier this month to allow more study — Madison City Council on Tuesday approved an ordinance to repeal and replace several parts of the city’s golf cart regulations.

The ordinance, sponsored by Councilman Joshua Schafer, originally came out of the city’s Traffic Committee as an effort to clean up some discrepancies in Madison’s regulations on the operation of golf carts, low speed vehicles (LSV) and Off-Road Vehicles on city streets, open up more areas of the city to those

vehicles, but restrict access to other areas considered a safety issue.
After more than an hour of discussion on Tuesday — including efforts to amend the ordinance to make it more restrictive — the proposal passed 5-1 with Councilman Patrick Thevenow opposing and Joel Storm absent from the

meeting and unable to vote.
The document that was approved makes concessions to areas that have been locked in by roads where such vehicles are prohibited and opens up more intersections in the downtown historic district as Main Street crossing points. However, it also prohibits the operation

of golf carts and LSVs on Main Street from Jefferson Street in the east to Cragmont Street in the west and reaffirms that all three vehicles are prohibited on State Roads 7, 56, and 62, U.S. 421, Clifty Hollow Road and any federal highway at any time.

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Madison Main Street celebrates successes at Gala event

Julie Truax wins Tribute Award named after her mother, Judy George

BY BOB DEMAREE
There was reason to celebrate at Tuesday’s Madison Main Street Gala and Dessert Auction, coming after last year’s Great American Main Street award.
“That wasn’t just a one-time situation or a one-time deal,” said Madison Main Street Executive Director Austin Sims, who said the honor was a result of “years of work by volunteers and board members, compounded together.”
Chris Cody, Madison Main Street’s Small Business Support co-chair, said, “Madison’s small businesses are the heart of our community — the main attraction of Main Street, and probably the most important contributor to the outstanding quality of life we all enjoy ... All of you are direct contributors to the success not just to Main Street but to our entire community.”
Madison Main Street presented its annual awards in four categories — Julie Truax, the Judy George Tribute Award; Horst’s Little Bakery Haus Downtown, the Business Legacy Award; Acree Alley Carts, the Innovation Award; and Binzer’s Custom Framing, the Business Excellence Award. In addition, Pakalona’s Poke Wagon was recipient of a \$5,000 Business Revenue Program Grant.
In winning the Tribute Award, Truax received an award named for her mother, Judy George, the longtime owner of The Attic who died in 2020. The award goes to an individual or individuals who have gone above and beyond



Bob Demaree

Madison Main Street award winners at Tuesday’s Gala and Dessert Auction. Pictured (from left) are Madison Main Street Executive Director Austin Sims; Isa Center, owner of Pakalona’s Poke Wagon, winner of the Business Revenue Program Grant; Julie Truax, winner of the Judy George Tribute Award; Madison Main Street President Jeff Brautigam; Chip Binzer, Binzer’s Custom Framing, winner of the Business Excellence Award; Horst Moehlmann, owner of Horst’s Little Bakery Haus Downtown, winner of the Business Legacy Award; and Melinda and Keith Acree, owners of Acree Alley Carts, winner of the Innovation Awards.

their regular job in service to Madison’s Main Street district.
“As most of you know, Judy George absolutely loved downtown Madison, and the people who lived, worked, shopped and eat here. And she loved making connections and introducing people to each other,” said Sims.
After 50 years in business involving four generations of the same family, The Attic was sold in 2021, but Sims said Truax has continued to be involved with the business and the community. “Julie does not know the meaning of the word retirement, or maybe she does and has chosen to redefine the word. Many people in her position would have sold their

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Bob Demaree

An emotional Julie Truax (left) accepts the Judy George Tribute Award, named after her mother, from Madison Main Street Executive Director Austin Sims during Tuesday’s Gala and Dessert Auction.

Charlie’s Beat: Be a hometown Ambassador

I’m going to submit an idea right now that at first blush, might seem a little jarring. It might not fit with your preconceived notions or past experience. You might say to yourself, “Wait, what? Hmmm. I never thought about it like that!”
Allow me to suggest the next time you are talking with family or friends about a place to go for a long weekend or a getaway



CHARLIE ROHLFLING
CHARLIE’S BEAT

vacation, you humbly but confidently suggest ... Madison, Indiana. Yes, our little hometown that we often take for granted, or sometimes can’t see the forest for the trees, is one of America’s premier small town getaway spots.
Stay with me on this, and think about it. When you are evaluating a destination to hang out with family and friends, you want a place that

checks all the big boxes that everybody wants. You want great shopping, lots of dining options, stuff to do during the day (like walking historic streets and looking at amazing houses) and stuff to do in the evening (like live music!) As an added bonus, if there’s something for the kids (like a brand new pool or riding in golf carts) that’s icing on the cake.
I actually have personal experience with this exact scenario. Several years ago my extended family was looking

for a place to get together and spend a long weekend. My family lives in Louisville and Lexington and New Albany. So we wanted something within an hour or two drive. Somewhere that checked all the boxes for activities, shopping and dining. And as the various towns and state parks were suggested, it slowly dawned on me. None of the places had as much to offer as Madison, and not by a long shot.

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Water projects wind down as TSO upgrades begin

BY BOB DEMAREE
Action was taken at Monday’s Board of Public Works and Safety meeting signaling the completion of the City of Madison’s water infrastructure project, just as work will soon begin on updating transfer station operations (TSO).
“We are winding down the two-year water improvement project after receiving the certificate of substantial completion for Division B and work on our Clifty Drive sidewalk project and TSO rehabilitation plans are well underway,” said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney.
BPWS approved the certificate for substantial completion by M.W. Cole Construction for the storage tank rehabilitation. The board had previously approved the certificate for substantial completion by Dave O’Mara Contractors for the supply and treatment improvements in December and by Brackney Inc.’s water main replacement work in February of last year.
A change order for a credit of \$17,000 was approved on the storage tank rehabilitation work due to the removal of a hillside in-ground tank ladder from the project.
Meanwhile, Courtney said design work is finished by Jacobi Toombs Lanz for the TSO modernization that will include remodeling and construction to provide structural upgrades to the facility. A prebid conference was held Thursday of this week with a bid opening May 1 and the expectation a contract for the work to be awarded at the BPWS’s meeting May 5.
Courtney said the work should be “mobilized by the end of May with substantial completion occurring by October so that will be basically the last phase of the TSO modernization we’ve been working on the for last year and one half.”
BPWS also approved a change order for work on Clifty Drive by Dave O’Mara Contractors for abatement for asbestos pipe that was found throughout the area where new sidewalks are currently being installed. The city is participating in the project along with the Indiana Department of Transportation.
In other business, the BPWS:
• Granted permission to John Demaree for guardrail removal next to his residence at 1938 Michigan Road adjacent to Sunrise Golf Course. Demaree plans to build two houses on the property and a culvert will be placed

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Disappearance, death of Madison woman investigated in Carroll

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP
Authorities in Carroll County are investigating the death of a 26-year-old Madison, Indiana, woman whose body was found near the intersection of KY 36 and Hampton Lane Thursday, April 17.
Emily Elizabeth Proctor had been missing since Sunday, April 13, when she got out of a car operated by a family member and ran into a wooded area near where her body was later found, said Carroll County Sheriff Ryan Gosser. A search was conducted after her disappearance but nobody had seen her until her body was found at about 1 p.m. four days later.
Carroll County Coroner Brent Stucker called the case a “death investigation” with no cause of death established at this time pending toxi-



Emily Elizabeth Proctor

cology reports. Stucker is investigating the case with the sheriff’s office and, like Gosser, confirmed there was no indication of foul play.
“We have no reason to believe that anything nefarious took place,” said Gosser. “There have been rumors that she was hit by a vehicle but there’s nothing to indicate that. I hate that we can’t resolve this faster for the family, but this is the most unique case I’ve had in 25 years of law enforcement.”
What Gosser does know from interviews is that Proctor disappeared while traveling from Madison to Florence, Indiana, as a passenger in a vehicle driven by a family member on KY 36 in Carroll County — most likely because State Road 56 is currently closed to traffic in Indiana. At some point on that drive, Proctor became agitated

by the conversation and got out of the vehicle and ran into the woods at Hampton Lane. A search for her in the hours after the disappearance was unsuccessful and nobody had seen her alive since then.
“There’s only like two houses on Hampton Lane and we checked with the residents and she had not been seen or heard from until we located the body Thursday,” said Gosser. “It wasn’t cold enough to be fatal and there was no high water in that area to drown. We don’t know what happened at this point and we’re still waiting on the autopsy.”
The incident was not the first time Proctor had gone missing. She was the focus of a widespread missing persons case in July 2024 when she was gone for several weeks from Switzerland County, Indiana, before being located in Texas. Gosser said there have apparently been other disappearances as well.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

April 21, 2025
Quinten Lamar Loza, 39, Madison, on a court-ordered sentencing for probation violation (drug and domestic battery charges). No bond.
April 23, 2025
Rose Zetta Victorino, 63, Crothersville, Indiana, on a bench warrant. Bond \$500 cash.
William E. Zearing Jr., 35, Madison, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor; and to serve 135 days jail on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

April 21, 2025
Hugo R. Garcia, 51, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle Without a Valid License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$189.50 court costs.
Keagan T. Lebre, 32, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$589 in fees and court costs.
Stanley D. Renecker, 37, Madison, to amended charges of Unlawful Possession of Legend Drug-Knowingly, a Level 6 felony; and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A

misdemeanor. Sentenced to 440 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony concurrent to 365 days jail on the misdemeanor, fully executed with credit for 52 days jail served and consecutive to revocation of probation on prior possession of paraphernalia conviction plus \$389 in fees an court costs.
April 22, 2025
Jordan S. Cain, 34, Jeffersonville, Indiana, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 216 days jail, fully executed, served, plus \$289 in fees and court costs.
Jaslynn M. Mott, 22, Columbus, Indiana, for Leaving the Scene of Accident, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 16 days jail served and 164 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$389.50 in fees and court costs and restitution in the amount of \$1,417.41 to Jennifer Hartman. Once restitution is paid in full, probation will convert to unsupervised.
Leanne Marie Brown, 52, Lexington, Indiana, for Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days jail served and 363 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$589.50 in fees and court costs, restitution in an amount to be determined with license suspended for 90 days with specialized driving privileges.
Toni Marie Rowlett, 46, Hanover, Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to

365 days jail, all suspended except for 30 days with credit for 12 days jail served and 335 days suspended to supervised probation consecutive to revocation of 60 days probation on prior drug conviction plus \$389.50 in fees and court costs and defendant must obtain a valid driver’s license as a condition of probation.
Steven Douglas Hemingway, 34, Madison, for Intimidation-4 counts, all Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, concurrent and fully executed, with credit or 76 days of jail served plus \$389 in fees and court costs with No Contact Order to remain in effect.
Michael L. Bartlett, 35, Deputy, Indiana, or Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with 365 days executed, 180 days suspended to supervised probation and credit for 66 days jail time served plus \$989 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

April 21, 2025
Darrell C. Copeland to Trent Adam Jameison, 10 acres at 11429 North Elston road, Canaan.
Susan R. Stephens to Laverne Miller, 918 East Second Street, Madison.
Pettit Properties LLC to Rodney A. Pettit, 1891 West Dawson Smith Road, Madison.
April 22, 2025
John A. Schaelri, Sandra J.

Schaelri and John A. Schaelri and Sandra J. Schaelri Joint Declaration of Trust to Erika Staggs and Noel Potter, 719 West Third street, Madison.
Billy Joe Cline to Wayne Stearns, 1221 Hatteras Way, Madison.
Lori L. Rogers and Lori L. Hancock (now known) to Kaitlyn Cull, 155 South Amber Waves Boulevard, Hanover.
Kenneth Lee Van Wye to Kenneth Lee Van Wye and Jacqueline B. Shelton, 1133 Walnut Street, Madison.
April 23, 2025
Gosman & Gosman LLC to Josiah Philiposian and Kate Philiposian, 3 acres at 5261 North Olive Branch Road, Madison (\$150,000).
Becky White (deceased) and Edith Smith to Edith Smith, Melissa Clark and Johnnie White, 20 acres ar 12972 West Polk Road, Lexington.
Tandy Development Inc. to Katelyn L. Dixon, 3245 North State Road 7, Madison.
Noah A. Mustafa and Eleanor A. Mustafa (estate) to C. Kemp Family LLC and C Kemp LLC, 16 parcels at 7834 and 7000+ East Brooksbury Main Street, Madison.
Larry Dean Boyd to Eric Malcomb, 15518 West Henry Road, Deputy.
James M. Tilley and Alexis Brunck to James M. Tilley, Bobbi Tilley and Zach Leach, 4494 South 450 West, Hanover.
Mark E. Acosta and Tammy Acosta to Landon Ralston and Amy Ralston, 1301 East Scenic View Drive, Madison.
Ed Thomas Jr. and Thomas C. Thomas and Timothy A. Waters and Rebekah Waters, 319 Central Avenue, Madison.

OBITUARY

Linda Lucille Hock

Linda Lucille Hock, age 77, of Madison, IN, entered this life on June 29, 1947, in Madison, IN, to Mary Elizabeth Thornton Hock and Charles Theodore Hock. She departed this world on Monday, April 21, 2025, at her home.
Linda will be missed by her loving niece, Lisa R. Greene and her husband J.B. of Berea, KY, and her great niece, Shelby Green. We were honored to help take care of her and be part of her journey. She will also be missed by her sister, Marlene Glowiak and her husband Paul of Madison, IN, and her nieces, megan and Mary.
She was preceded in death by her father, Charles T. Hock, her mother, Mary E.

Thornton Hock, her brother, Lawrence “Larry” Hock, and her cat, Lazy “Big Boy”.
Private services will be conducted Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Troy Hedges at the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 near Madison, IN.
Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 near Madison, IN.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Larry Ard, 67, of Canaan, IN, died Monday, April 21, 2025, at his home. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.
Thomas “Tom” G. Meier, 84, of Madison, IN, died Sunday, April 20, 2025, at his home. He was a U.S. Army and Indiana National Guard veteran. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, with interment to follow at Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.
Emily Elizabeth Proctor, 26, of Madison, IN, was found dead Thursday, April 17, 2025, at the intersection of KY 36 and Hampton Lane in Carroll County, KY. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, with interment to follow in the Vevay Cemetery there, www.haskellandmorrison.com.
Constance Ann Wolf Rowland, 75, of Carrollton, KY, died Monday, April 21, 2025, in Louisville. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at St. John Catholic Church in Carrollton, with burial in the St. John Catholic Cemetery there. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral

Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.
Janet Michele Stevens, of Milton, KY, died Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.
Rebecca Ann Rodgers Whipple, 80, Carrollton, KY, died Saturday, April 19, 2025, in Carrollto. No formal services will be held. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home of Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.
Marsha Kay Holcomb Wilks, 76, of Vevay, IN, died Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.
Bert Harold Zimmerman, 92, of Columbus, IN, and formerly of Madison, IN, died Monday, April 21, 2025, at his home. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, with interment to follow at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison, Indiana, www.morgan-nay.com.

Pope John 6th graders place first in ‘Love Math Challenge’

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Pope John XXIII Elementary School sixth graders recently placed first in the Wilson Education Center’s “Love Math Challenge,” and are the Math Challenge Champions.
The students participated in the challenge using the “First Math” program to answer math problems

and play games. In completing this challenge, the Pope John sixth graders solved a grand total of 38,241 math problems in March. Thir total was more than any other school in southern Indiana.
The sixth graders were under the leadership of teacher Noelle Stockdale.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

APRIL 25
George Butcher — 68
Ray Heilman

Doug Rusk

APRIL 26
Janice Hoffman
Justin Perkinson
Joyce Wentworth
Mark Willhoite
Tabatha Williams
Jodi Yancey

APRIL 29
Charley Wiggins

MAY 3
Dave Adams

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:53 a.m.
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Temperature: High 79, Low 52, Mean 65.5, Excess 10.9
Precipitation since last published: .03
Precipitation, April 2025: 7.21
Precipitation, 2025: 23.58
Barometer: 30.01, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 423.8, Steady
Forecast: Saturday: Cloudy High 64/Low 43; Sunday: Mostly sunny High 69/Low48; Monday: Mostly sunny High 82/Low 69; Tuesday: Thunderstorms High 82/Low 62.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 4-9-21-26-41-43 (4/23). Estimated Jackpot: \$2.6 million. Next Drawing (4/26).
Cash Five: 11-12-25-39-42 (4/23)
Cash 4 Life: 4-22-25-42-45 CB: 1 (4/23)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 1-8-10-21 CB 2 (4/23)
Lucky For Life: 8-14-15-23-24 LB: 15 (4/23)

POWERBALL
15-44-63-66-69 PB: 20, PP 2 (4/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$168 million. Next Drawing (4/26)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 37-42-49-54-66 PB: 26 (4/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (4/26)

MEGAMILLIONS
25-39-49-52-65 MB: 22 (4/22). Next Jackpot: \$60 million.Next Drawing (4/25)

City makes progress on flood clean up, more to do

BY BOB DEMAREE

Much progress has been made on the cleanup from flooding earlier this month and more continues with Mayor Bob Courtney providing an update at Monday’s Board of Public Works and Safety meeting.

Courtney commended the city’s team — streets and maintenance crews, firefighters, contractors, vendors and supporters for their “response to the severe weather, particularly the clean up after the flooding.”

The goal of opening Vaughn Drive before Easter was achieved, which Courtney thanked everyone who helped achieve that. “They did it in about 3-1/2 days which was amazing but it took a tremendous amount of effort.”

More mud and debris remains to be cleared in public spaces including the Riverview

Campground, Hargan-Matthews Park, Kiwanis Park, Crystal Beach Aquatic Center and Lykos Riverfront Dog Park. “There are lot of assets on the riverfront we’ll continue to work on and get reopened as soon as possible by our teams,” he said.

Courtney expects Crystal Beach Aquatic Center to open as planned Memorial Day weekend. “We did a lot of preemptive work ahead of the severe weather, and that has saved all of our electronic assets there — the pumps and motors and electronics — and now it’s cleaning it up and draining the pool.” He said there is also a culvert with a blockage near the pool that needs to be cleared.

Chris Hale, the city’s director of facilities, streets and solid waste, provided an update on repairs to a portion of a wall

on Fairmount Drive near the top of Michigan Road hill that collapsed due to the weakened condition of the hillside below.

Hale said the hillside destabilized from rain and other factors, and work now needs to be done to stabilize the area. “We’ve had discussions with our engineers and we’re in the middle of getting some contractors to give us quotes. We’re working on a plan there,” he said.

“You can see the stabilization that was done uphill from that in the early 1980s, and it actually held up well for the amount of time it’s been there, so we’ll looking at replicating that on further down the hill. The wall basically collapsed about five to six feet past where they stopped that,” said Hale.

The presence of the wall was no factor in the stabilization of the hill. “The wall

wasn’t actually holding the hill up and it wasn’t going to stop a car right there,” said Hale, noting the wall “a victim of the hill. He said a wall is not really required at the location but does add character” and once the hill is stabilized the city can work with residents in that area to put the wall back up. “All the pieces of the wall are still there, and it is a character feature.”

Deputy Mayor Tony Steinhart III said work on the restrooms at Bicentennial Park had begun prior to the flooding with new flooring placed and painting done, funded by a \$15,000 grant from the Jefferson County Board of Tourism. “We will have to repaint and assess the flooring in the coming week,” he said, adding the hope is that insurance can help to recoup the cost. Insurance adjusters have been in the city to review all the dam-

age. “There will be a number of insurance claims,” he said.

Meanwhile, Steinhart said work has moved to the Main Street Comfort Station, where the restrooms are being refurbished. The Comfort Station will be closed until May 7 while the work continues.

Temporary restrooms have been placed at Bicentennial Park, Crystal Beach and in front of the Comfort Station.

Visit Madison Inc. Executive Director Andrew Forrester said when the Comfort Station reopens, it will be staffed seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with fewer hours likely during the winter months. “Our goal is serve the visitors on Main Street, serve the people coming walking up and down Main Street, coming in to get cool air, use the restroom, and just be a friendly presence there,” he said.

BPWS votes to remove two speed bumps on East First Street

BY BOB DEMAREE

Two speed bumps on First Street between Harrison Street and St. Michael’s Avenue will be removed following a decision by the Madison Board of Public Works and Safety on Monday.

“There is no demonstrated safety concerns, and it certainly is not a form of traffic control we would utilize today,” said Mayor Bob Courtney, just prior to a 3-0 vote by BPWS members.

“From my perspective I believe they have fulfilled their purpose,” said Courtney, noting they were installed more than 10 years ago during construction of the new Milton-Madison Bridge when traffic was diverted through First Street in area that’s referred to as Scott’s Garden. Today, “we would not install them. I don’t see any reason to have them,” he said.

The issue was addressed after BPWS received a petition at its April 7 meeting, signed by 14 residents of East First Street requesting the city remove the speed bumps in the neighborhood.

“The speed bumps are no longer needed and are a nuisance,” the petition noted.

Charles Bersch, who lives at the corner of St. Michael’s Avenue and East First Street, opposed the speed bump removal, emphasizing in particular that he wanted the bump to remain between Baltimore Street and St. Michael’s Avenue, where he backs his vehicle out of his private drive onto First Street and is fearful of a collision with a speeding vehicle.

“You’re making a big mistake if you remove these speed bumps,” he said.

When Courtney asked Bersch to clarify what he meant, he responded, “Because somebody will get hurt” due to the speeds that vehicles travel there, where the road has a downhill slope.

Bersch stated that one year ago there had been support for keeping the speed bumps, and at a recent traffic committee meeting it was determined there was no need to remove the speed bumps.

First District Councilman Patrick Thevenow, whose district includes Scott’s Garden, said that since the matter was initially intro-

duced at the April 7 BPWS meeting, he has heard from four residents who want the speed bumps to remain — one supporting the speed bump between Harrison and Baltimore, and the others to keep the one between Baltimore and St. Michael’s.

“The reason we are here and reason why it’s different than a year ago is that there was a petition that was delivered to us, asking us to evaluate the safety of the area and also the policy of what level of traffic control methods we should be using in our neighborhoods, and what’s the purpose of that particular speed bump being there,” said Courtney.

He said the speed bumps were installed during a time when bridge construction — and the related backup of traffic — created long delays on U.S. 421 leading to a heavier volume of vehicles using side streets. That is no longer the situation so it’s time to remove the bumps.

“You’ve probably heard me say, from a policy perspective, we would not install speed bumps. There are other traffic control methods that will accomplish the same thing,” Courtney said, citing stop signs, speed tables or speed humps as alternatives to speed bumps. “From a policy perspective I don’t see the need of it, particularly in a short stretch of a side road like this that already has three stops (signs).”

Jan Vetrhus, who lives nearby at Second and Baltimore streets, urged BPWS members to keep the speed bumps between St. Michael’s and Baltimore since that section is on a hill. “It’s a very steep hill, cars do come over that hill, and that speed bump does cause them to slow down,” she said, citing pedestrians who use the area with sidewalks only on one side of First Street. Vetrhus also cited increased traffic in the area from the Eagle Cotton Mill Fairfield Inn and Suites that serves as an event venue with parking overflowing onto nearby streets.

Madison Police Chief Shawn Scudder said in the last two weeks he has reviewed streets in other parts of the city where there have

been stop signs and inclines and “none of the rest of those have speed bumps.” He said there are more heavily traveled thoroughfares such as Vaughn Drive and Main Street, that could use more travel control but “I don’t think I would ever give a recommendation to put them on a side street such as East First Street.”

One of Bersch’s concerns was that he must back out onto First Street from behind his home on St. Michael’s Avenue, and thinks that is more dangerous without the speed bump to slow traffic.

Scudder said several streets in the community, particularly on the hilltop, have off street parking” in which vehicles back onto the street from driveways “and there’s no speed bumps in the area” and no prevalence of vehicles being struck. “I would not make a recommendation to add speed bumps to East First Street if they were not already there.”

Thevenow said the speed bump between Baltimore and Harrison streets has been damaged, and only a portion remains. “My personal recommendation is removing the one already damaged,” but the one between Baltimore and St. Michael’s in good condition and should be kept for safety reasons even though he agrees with Scudder and would not recommend installing one if it wasn’t already there.

BPWS member David Carlow said he had researched speed bumps, and found problems that speed bumps can cause such as increasing traffic noise, vehicle damage, slowing emergency vehicles and they can damage snow plows.

“I’d like to commend the Scott’s Garden neighborhood for bringing the issue of speed bumps to the BPWS. The speed bumps in that area had served their purpose and as a matter of policy are not appropriate for residential collector streets as a traffic control measure,” Courtney said. “We are making new investments all across our city for more pedestrian safety that include modern cross-walks in our busiest intersections, traffic calming, and other traffic control measures.”

BEAT

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So we rented a big house downtown with bedrooms for everybody (including me and my wife!) We made some dinner reservations and rented some golf carts. We went to the museums and attractions in town that we locals usually never go to. We looked at Madison with outside eyes, and it was amazing. We had such a great time that we’re now ready to do our fourth annual “Madison Staycation” with the family.

Here’s another example. My daughter Kay (MCHS Class of ’06) who now lives in Louisville, was in a conversation with some women friends about where to have a bachelorette party. Again it was the same general discussion, no more than a couple hours drive, great hotel and home rental options. Lots of stuff to do, especially nightlife. Kay suggested Madison!

Well, the group of ladies came a couple weeks ago (during the weekend of “The Big Rain” actually) and they had an epic time. They reported back to Kay about conga lines at Mad Paddle, an out of the way dive bar with Karaoke that turned out to be super fun and friendly (probably First Street Saloon?) And amazing lodging right downtown (they stayed at the East Main Lofts across from the courthouse.) They thanked Kay for her great idea and said they’d be coming back more often, now that they know what Madison has to offer.

And that’s another attitude adjustment you might have to make if you are a long time resident. Madison is now action packed 52-weeks a year, not just Regatta and Chautauqua and maybe a couple other weekends. One look at this weekend’s music calendar (25 shows between Wednesday and Sunday!) and you’ll see what I mean. Madison is hopping year round now.

So I’ll leave you with this entreaty. Become a Madison Ambassador. Sing the praises of our special town every chance you get. Take a moment to “Look her over” with a fresh perspective and understand that we really might be one of the very best small town getaway options in this entire region of the country. Let’s get the word out!

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

Is it just me, or does it seem like the Weekly Music Calendar has been flat-out BLOWING UP lately?! I’m counting 25 live music events between Wednesday and Sunday. And as an added bonus, I just got wind of an every Tuesday Trivia Night at Mad Paddle Brewery. So that takes us up to six days of the week with something fun going on in the evening. Monday can be your day of rest!

Sharp-eyed calendar watchers will notice that



Charlie's Rohlfling
MADISON INDIANA'S MUSIC CITY

The Lighthouse is back open for the season, and they are kicking things off on Wednesday with the venerable Bee Camp Bottom Boys, Karaoke on Thursday, and Stoned Gnomes on Saturday. It’s so great to have our floating restaurant and bar back in the game!

What else? Crystal up at Tailgators tells me they have a brand new band playing Saturday, so check that out. Red Bike has the annual Guitar Summit which is super groovy and always popular (get your tix at MadTixEvents.com). Every venue is in full swing already, and the weather is just now warming up. It’s gonna be a fantastic summer music season!

Charlie Rohlfling is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

MUSIC EVENTS SCHEDULE

Friday, April 25

Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano
First Street Country Saloon — Canyon Wolf Band w/Ron Poston
Rivertown Grill — Dylan West Band (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Timeless LIVE! — Dusty Bo (8 p.m.)
Mad Paddle Brewstillery — Hippie Fingers (7-10 p.m.)
Central — Stoned Gnomes (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

Saturday, April 26

1st Street Country Saloon — L&L Karaoke
Red Bicycle Hall — Madison Guitar Summit 2025 (7 p.m.)
Rivertown Grill — Smokin Jokers (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Mad Paddle Brewstillery — John Baxter and the Bottom Feeders (7 p.m.)
Mad Paddle Brewstillery — Radio Face (8 p.m.)
Timeless Live — Night Owl Country Band (7 p.m.)
Tailgators — Hi Rise (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Lighthouse — Stoned Gnomes (7-11 p.m.)
Off Broadway Taproom — Jimmy Davis Band (8-11 p.m.)
VFW — Liquor Box (8 p.m.-Midnight)
Thomas Family Winery — Gary Brown Acoustic Country (7 p.m.)

Sunday, April 27

Rivertown Grill — Erik Brunner (7-10 p.m.)
Shrewsbury Windle House — Dr. Cecilia Huerta-Lauf and Elizabeth Stefan (2 p.m.)
Shrewsbury Windle House — Dr. Cecilia Huerta-Lauf and Elizabeth Stefan (4 p.m.)

WATER

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to create a “gentle slope” where there is now a ditch. He was instructed to coordinate construction with Chris Hale, the city’s director of facilities, streets and solid waste. “We’ll do our part to help do it safely, and facilitate the construction of a couple of houses,” said Courtney.

• Agreed to provide support for an Airstream Urban Rally on Vaughn Drive June 11-14, 2026. Region 5 Airstream Club sought early endorsement from the BPWS before bringing the event before its members and for planning purposes. “We really love Madison,” said Artie Martin, a past president of Region 5 that includes Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois. Public Library’s Touch a

The group in the past has held gatherings at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds. Airstream is an American brand of travel trailer easily recognized by the distinctive shape of its rounded and polished aluminum coachwork.

• Approved street closings for the Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival Aug. 15-16, along with some additional days before and after for preparation and cleanup.

BPWS also approved closing of 14 parking spaces May 17 on the north side of Vaughn Drive and south side of Bicentennial Park that will be utilized for food trucks during the Freedom Center’s Mindful Connections event as well as closing Broadway Street between Main and Third streets June 2 for the Jefferson County Public Library’s Touch a

Truck summer reading kickoff event. Additionally, it was also approved to close Vine Street between First and Second streets on June 14 for the second annual Pride Festival to be on the front lawn of the Lanier Mansion Historic Site.

• Approved a \$7,500 PACE rehabilitation grant for the top section of the large 1800s industrial smoke stack at the One West Sixth Law Office, the first phase of a project that is expected to have an overall cost of \$300,000. “This is great investment,” said Courtney. “I am really grateful they are doing it, and they are doing it right, which is awesome.”

• Approved the retirement of K9 officer Colt, who has been with the city since 2018. His handler, Officer Trent Smith, recently accepted a different position and

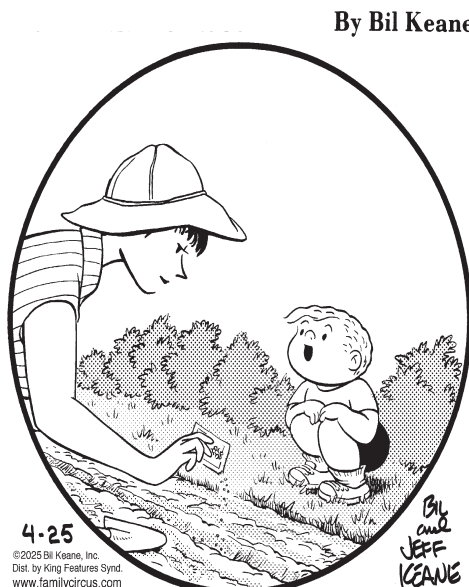
has left Madison Police Department. Because the dog is 8-1/2 years old, it was decided to retire Colt because the useful life expectancy for K9s is 9 to 10 years old. “We don’t want to invest money in training a new handler for him,” said Madison Police Chief Shawn Scudder, when the dog will soon be retiring. “Colt has been a great dog. He has produced a lot of results, resulting in a lot of arrests, taken a lot of drugs off the street.”

After Colt’s retirement, Scudder said the city will still have three K9s in service.

• Approved a \$3,800 contract with BYB Event Services for inflatable rentals for the city’s Merry Madison Christmas celebration event in December. Sponsorships will be sought to cover that cost.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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“How long before the flowers will be born?”

Bil and Jeff Keane

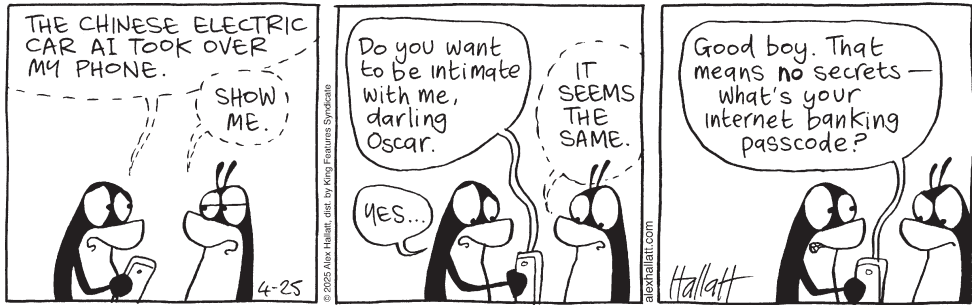
DENNIS THE MENACE



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“BOY, THEY SURE DON’T MAKE THINGS THE WAY THEY USED TO! MR. WILSON SAID I’VE WORN OUT MY WELCOME.”

ARCTIC CIRCLE



THE CHINESE ELECTRIC CAR AI TOOK OVER MY PHONE.

SHOW ME.

Do you want to be intimate with me, darling Oscar.

YES...

IT SEEMS THE SAME.

Good boy. That means no secrets — what’s your internet banking passcode?

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BIZARRO

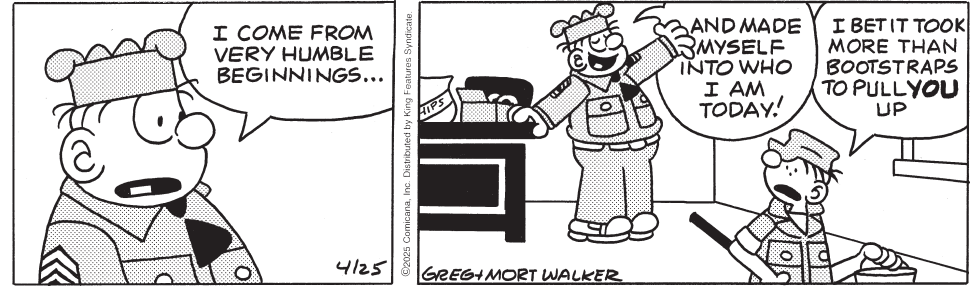


BIZARRO.COM

I love that we’re both into classic British rock groups.

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BEETLE BAILEY



I COME FROM VERY HUMBLE BEGINNINGS...

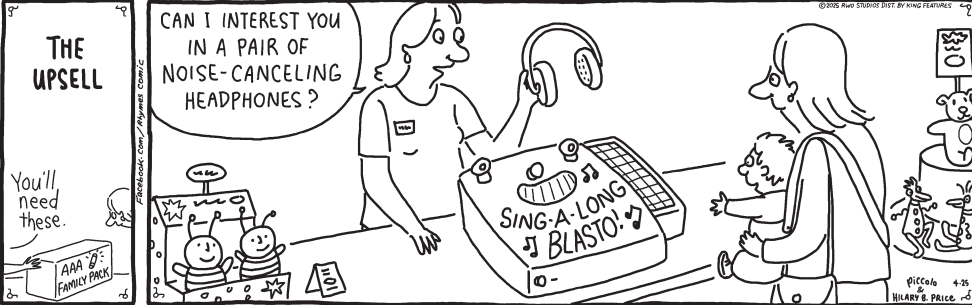
AND MADE MYSELF INTO WHO I AM TODAY!

I BET IT TOOK MORE THAN BOOTSTRAPS TO PULL YOU UP

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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



THE UPSELL

CAN I INTEREST YOU IN A PAIR OF NOISE-CANCELING HEADPHONES?

You’ll need these.

SING-A-LONG BLASTO

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BLONDIE



CAN YOU HELP ME OUT? I’M WORKING MY WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

IF THAT’S TRUE, SHOULDN’T YOU BE IN CLASS?

IT’S AN ONLINE CLASS!

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CURTIS



DO AS YOUR MOTHER SAYS, CURTIS, AND TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE

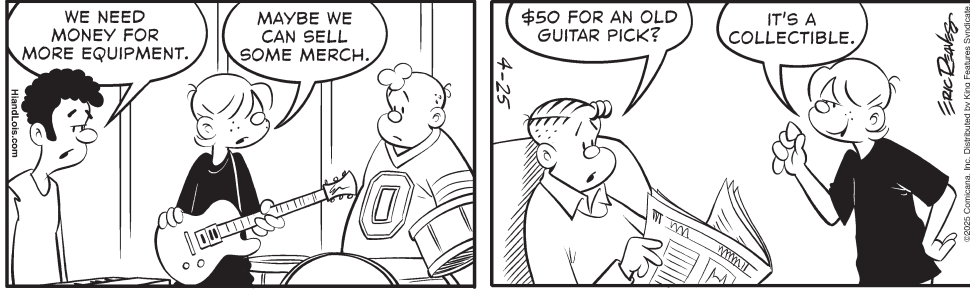
GET BARRY TO DO IT! IT’S BENEATH MY DIGNITY!

OH, NOW I SEE THE CONFUSION: CHUCKLE: YOU THOUGHT I WAS ASKING YOU!

WHEN HE SMILES AND LAUGHS, IT MEANS NOTHING’S FUNNY

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HI & LOIS



WE NEED MONEY FOR MORE EQUIPMENT.

MAYBE WE CAN SELL SOME MERCH.

\$50 FOR AN OLD GUITAR PICK?

IT’S A COLLECTIBLE.

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PARDON MY PLANET



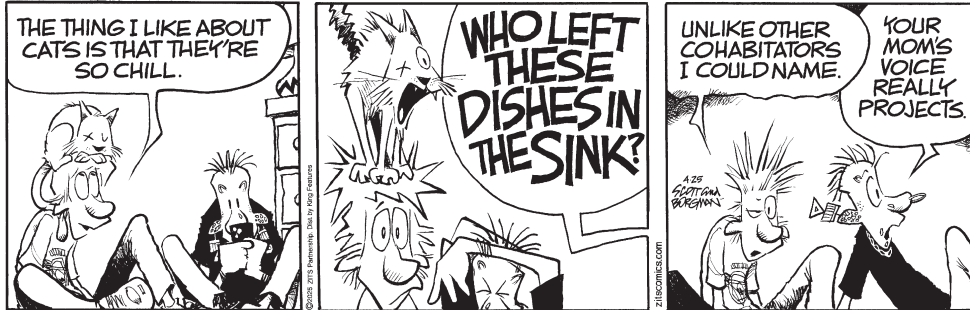
AND ALL OF OUR HANDMADE SPECIALS ARE MADE FROM FRESH SCRATCH.

NOPE.

I THINK YOU MEAN MADE FRESH FROM SCRATCH.

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ZITS



THE THING I LIKE ABOUT CATS IS THAT THEY’RE SO CHILL.

WHO LEFT THESE DISHES IN THE SINK?

UNLIKE OTHER COHABITATORS I COULD NAME.

YOUR MOM’S VOICE REALLY PROJECTS.

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DUMPLINGS



WHEN I ASKED YOU IF SOMETHING WAS DIFFERENT ABOUT ME, I WAS REFERRING TO MY FUR...

IT’S SHINY!

OH.

REMEMBER THAT MICHAEL JACKSON GUY? ...HE WAS SHINY.

I THINK HE USED SEQUINS.

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



HAMLET, STOP ACTING LIKE I’M NOT HERE!

I’M SORRY!

I’LL READ ALOUD!

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SIX CHIX



HELLO, I’M HERE TO GET A SCRIPT FILLED

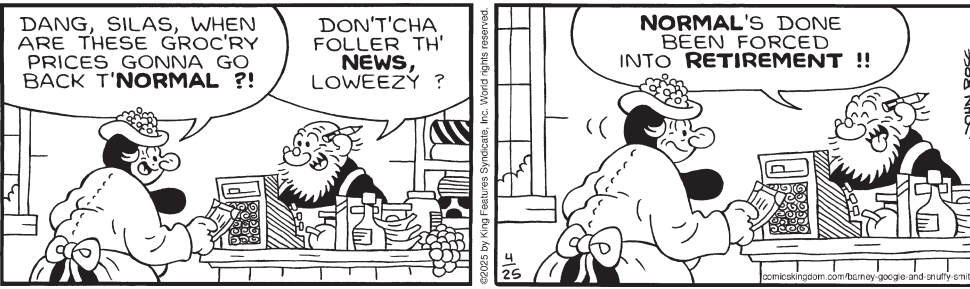
THIS JUST SAYS “GO OUTSIDE 1X PER DAY!”

THANK YOU FOR THE ASSISTANCE

OKAY, SEE YOU TOMORROW

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



DANG, SILAS, WHEN ARE THESE GROC’RY PRICES GONNA GO BACK T’NORMAL ?!

DON’T’CHA FOLLER TH’ NEWS, LOWEEZY ?

NORMAL’S DONE BEEN FORCED INTO RETIREMENT !!

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SALLY FORTH



SO WE’RE STAYING HOME THIS SUMMER FOR VACATION? NOT TAKING A TRIP?

YEP.

SO I’LL ACTUALLY GET TO SPEND A SUMMER WITH MY FRIENDS? JUST LIKE WHEN WE PLAYED BASEBALL?

EXACTLY!

WAIT, THIS ISN’T DAD’S WAY OF GETTING ME BACK INTO LITTLE LEAGUE, IS IT?

I THINK THE SEASON ALREADY STARTED.

SO WE’LL GO ROGUE! CHALLENGE TEAMS ON THEIR OWN TURF! BOTH TEAMS IF THEY’RE MID-GAME.

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DUSTIN



MAYBE SOMEDAY WE’LL TELL OUR KIDS ABOUT THE NIGHT WE MET AT THIS BAR.

WAIT!

NOTHING SAYS “NO, THANK YOU” LIKE PEPPER SPRAY.

CAN YOU GO OUTSIDE? MY EYES ARE STARTING TO WATER.

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MUTTS



Foo-foo is so GRACEFUL. SHE SAYS SHE’S A GREAT DANCER!

HA!

You DON’T THINK SHE’S A GOOD DANCER?

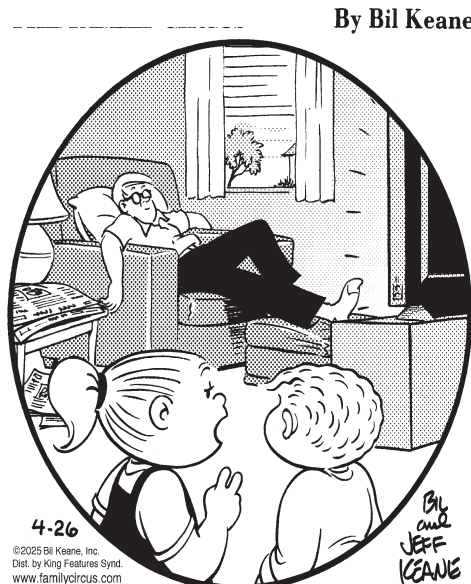
HER!?!?

SHE HAS TWO LEFT FEET!

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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“Daddy watches anything that has at least two people and a ball in it.”

DENNIS THE MENACE



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“WELL MAYBE I NEED A BIGGER GLASS! EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT?”

ARCTIC CIRCLE



INSECTS ARE A MORE SUSTAINABLE PROTEIN SOURCE THAN MEAT.

AND THEY CAN BE COOKED LIKE MEAT.

WHOMP!!

EXCEPT ON A BARBECUE GRILL.

NO WINGS FOR US.

BIZARRO



He confessed to jaywalking but refuses to offer a motive.

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BEETLE BAILEY



WHAT CAN I DO? BEETLE COULD SLEEP ALL DAY

MAYBE A SHOT OF COFFEE?

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WAS THAT DECAF?

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GREG MOET WALKER

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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



THE FAMILY VACATION

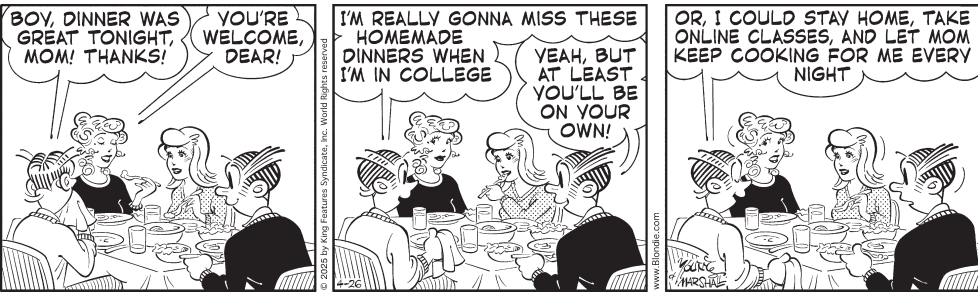
That's what you get for buying "Economy Basic."

I CAN GET YOU ALL SEATS ON THIS FLIGHT IF YOU'RE WILLING TO FLY OUT OF FORMATION.

AVIAN AIRLINES

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BLONDIE



BOY, DINNER WAS GREAT TONIGHT, MOM! THANKS!

YOU'RE WELCOME, DEAR!

I'M REALLY GONNA MISS THESE HOMEMADE DINNERS WHEN I'M IN COLLEGE

YEAH, BUT AT LEAST YOU'LL BE ON YOUR OWN!

OR, I COULD STAY HOME, TAKE ONLINE CLASSES, AND LET MOM KEEP COOKING FOR ME EVERY NIGHT

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CURTIS



NOTICE HOW CURTIS HAS BECOME SULEN AND ARGUMENTATIVE?

HE'S BECOMING A ... TEENAGER

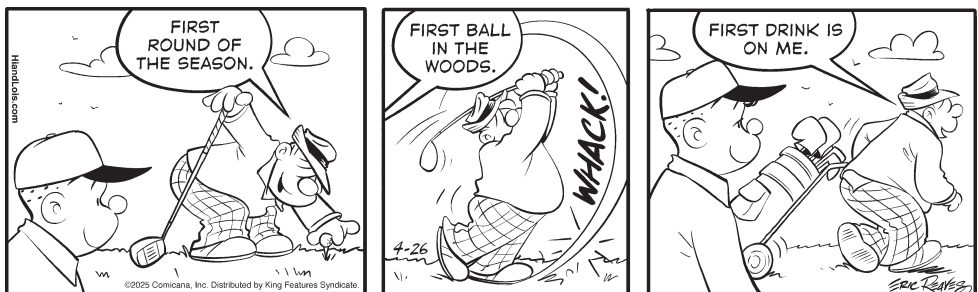
SO WE CAN EXPECT THIS BEHAVIOR TILL HE'S TWENTY?

THESE DAYS THEY'RE TEENAGERS UNTIL THEY'RE FORTY-FIVE

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HI & LOIS



FIRST ROUND OF THE SEASON.

FIRST BALL IN THE WOODS.

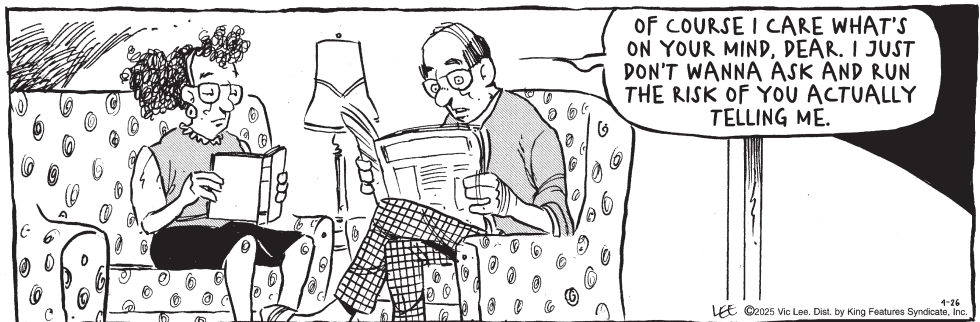
WHACK!

FIRST DRINK IS ON ME.

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PARDON MY PLANET



OF COURSE I CARE WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, DEAR. I JUST DON'T WANNA ASK AND RUN THE RISK OF YOU ACTUALLY TELLING ME.

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ZITS



OF COURSE I'M LISTENING TO WHATEVER IT IS THAT YOU JUST SAID.

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DUMPLINGS



GET UP STAND UP...

HUH?

STAND UP FOR YOUR RICE...

KRISPIES.

WHO LET YOU IN HERE?

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VAN ACKER

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



YOU WOULDN'T KNOW, BUT I WASN'T ALWAYS A COUNT. IN MY YOUTH I WAS A SCHOOLTEACHER!

I KNOW!

LITTLE HAGAR THE HORRIBLE!

PHFFT

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SIX CHIX



Roomy!

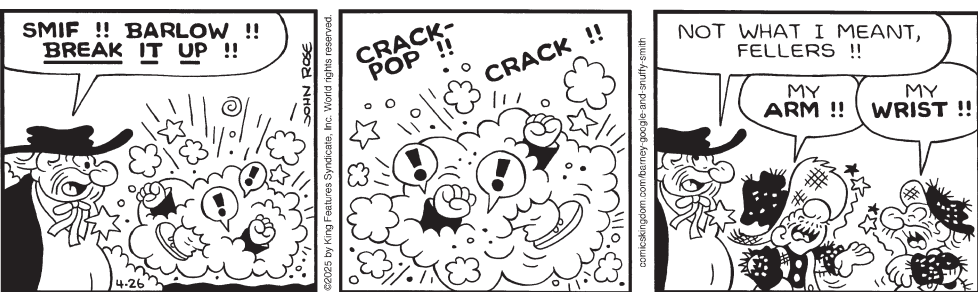
Good for reconnaissance!

Cozy! I claim all three... until the human breaks them apart for recycling!

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



SMIF !! BARLOW !! BREAK IT UP !!

CRACK-POP !! CRACK !!

NOT WHAT I MEANT, FELLERS !!

MY ARM !! MY WRIST !!

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SALLY FORTH



WAIT, YOUR FAMILY'S STAYING HERE THIS SUMMER, HIL?

YEP!

SO FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LIKE FOREVER WE'LL ALL GET TO SPEND SUMMER TOGETHER! JUST THINK OF...OF...

OF ALL THE PLANS YOU'VE NO DOUBT ALREADY MADE FOR US.

THEY'RE IN MY APP!

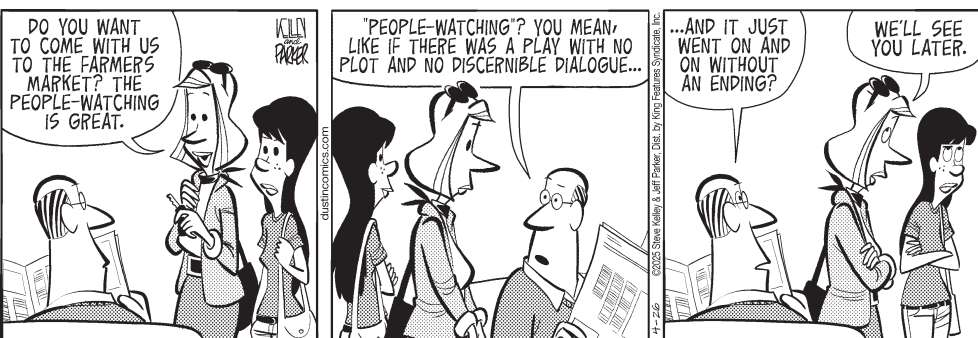
I, HOWEVER, WILL BE AWAY THIS SUMMER. I DON'T KNOW WHERE OR HOW. I JUST KNOW I DECIDED THE SECOND HIL SHARED HER NOTES.

KEEFE

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DUSTIN



DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH US TO THE FARMER'S MARKET? THE PEOPLE-WATCHING IS GREAT.

"PEOPLE-WATCHING"? YOU MEAN, LIKE IF THERE WAS A PLAY WITH NO PLOT AND NO DISCERNIBLE DIALOGUE...

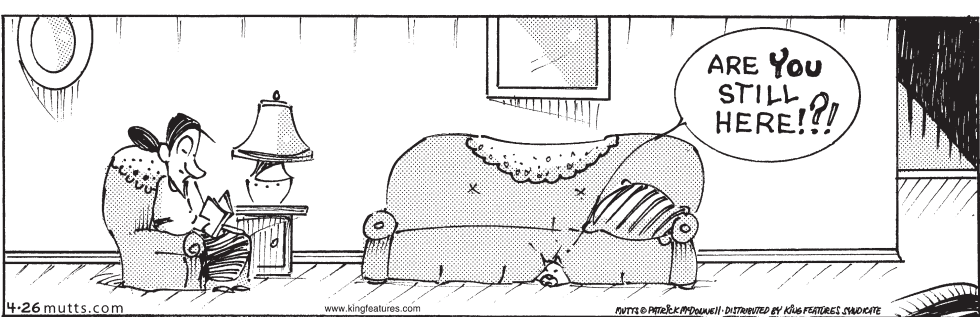
...AND IT JUST WENT ON AND ON WITHOUT AN ENDING?

WE'LL SEE YOU LATER.

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MUTTS



ARE YOU STILL HERE?!

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VMI rebrands trolley service to ‘Madison Trolley Line’

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Visit Madison Inc. announced this recently a rebranding of the city’s trolley service from “Madison Trolley” to “Madison Trolley Line.”
“By embracing the name ‘Madison Trolley Line,’ we preserve a beloved piece of Madison’s identity while

elevating it for a new era of storytelling, tourism, and immersive experiences,” said VMI Executive Marketing Director Sarah Prasil, “This branding decision not only reflects our city’s railroad legacy, but also sets the stage for dynamic marketing, deeper community connections, and

flexible growth — whether expanding the fleet or evolving the experiences we offer. The Madison Trolley Line is more than transportation — it’s an experience.”
In November, VMI took delivery of a 30-passenger trolley purchased from a private company in Balti-

more, Maryland, that is less than five years old with less than 20,000 miles. In July, a custom-built second trolley is scheduled to arrive.
VMI has taken over trolley operations from Dave Adams, retiring two older trolleys from the 1980s. “Dave’s legacy of warmth, storytelling and commit-

ment to the Madison and Jefferson County community provided a strong foundation upon which Visit Madison has built this expanded, re-imagined trolley line,” said Prasil.



MADISON TROLLEY LINE LOGO

Handout

Drug, syringe disposal drop-off Saturday at JCHD

BY THE COURIER STAFF
A disposal drop-off for prescriptions and syringes will take place Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Jefferson County Health Department, 715 Green Road, Madison.
Proper disposal of expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs and syringes prevents theft and potential substance abuse. The service is free and anonymous; no questions asked.
This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion,

misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.
According to the health department, studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines — flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash — both pose potential safety and health haz-

ards due to environmental contamination.
The event is held in partnership with the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office, City of Madison Police Department and the health department.
Used syringes may also be brought to the health department anytime during office hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Unused/unwanted medications can be dropped off anytime at the Madison Police Department or at the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office during regular administration/lobby hours Monday through Friday.

GALA

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business and waved goodbye, but Julie has worked diligently to support two successive owners of The Attic to be sure the business remains downtown as a downtown anchor. She has passed along favorite family recipes and even done some of the baking herself.”
Sims said Truax has also continued to participate in other ways. “She currently serves on Main Street’s Small Business assistance committee, volunteering her time to work with new and struggling businesses to offer consultation of merchandising, inventory control and other important areas. All you have to do is reach out to her and she is willing to offer her insight free of charge.”
The Attic was first opened by Truax’s grandparents, R.B. and Irene List, on April 20, 1971. “They were not from Madison” but Truax said it became a special place for them, finding that her grandmother wrote, “Of all the homes and places I’ve lived, Madison, Indiana is my favorite” and her mother, Judy George, felt the same way. While her family wasn’t from Madison “... it’s in our heart and we love this town.”
The Business Legacy Award, given this year to Horst’s Little Bakery Haus

Downtown, is described as a honor that goes to a business that has been in downtown Madison at least 25 years and is a distinct market leader in the community.
Horst Moehlmann, owner of Horst’s Little Bakery Haus, came to the United States in 1972 from Germany when he was 23 years old and became a U.S. citizen in 2009. For 29 years, he worked for John Dieken at Dieken’s Bakery before opening his own business in 2004 on the hilltop and then opened the downtown location in 2006. The business has faced challenges with the death of Moehlmann’s wife in 2019 and a fire at the downtown location in 2021. “Horst bounced back and today it still provides” donuts to many people in the city, said Sims.
The Innovation Award, presented to Acree Alley Carts, is defined as a business that has opened, expanded or added new products and services during the past two years to meet market needs.
Cody presented the award to Keith and Melinda Acree, owners of Acree Alley, saying they are “constantly innovating and constantly introducing new ideas that in recent years has literary transformed our town. It’s rare for a business to offer a product or service that appeals in equal measure to residents and visitors, yet this business does, with truly com-

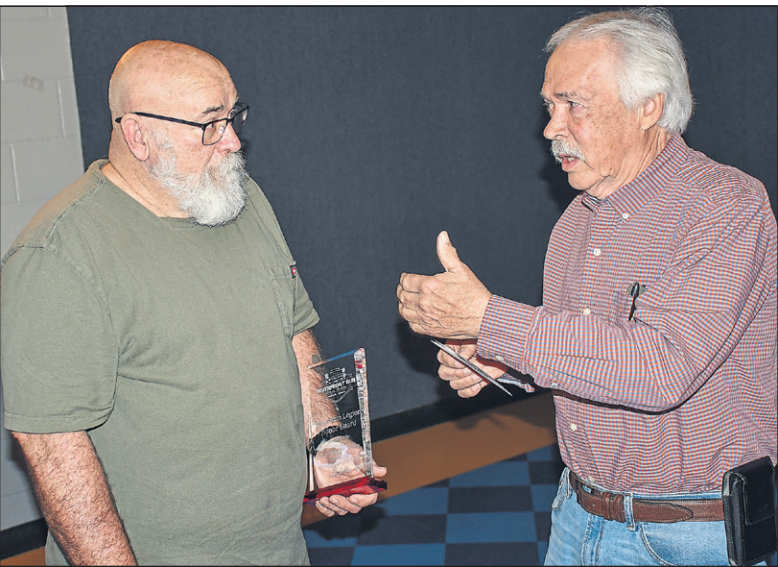
prehensive operation and services as well as a strong presence in our community including hosting special events and live music.”
The Business Excellence Award, presented to Binzer’s Custom Framing, is defined as a business open for a minimum of two years that exemplifies excellent business practices. Cody said Binzer has “contributed to our Main Street community for many years, and also improved the homes and offices of countless Madisonians, uplifting our community’s artistic aesthetic on a grand scale. Binzer’s has been framing memories and fine artwork for almost 30 years, always proactively looking for ways to improve his business, making it a model of business excellence and anchor of our community.”
A check for \$5,000 was part a six-part Driving Small Business Revenue workshop honoring one of the participants as an incentive to take the business to the next level. The award was presented by Tiffany Lamson, financial center manager for German American Bank, to Pakalana’s Poke Wagon as a “one-of-kind spot in our community.” Owners Chuck and Isa Center operate their business in a food truck in the space in between 107 East Second Street and 302 West Street.
“Thank you so much for supporting us,” said Isa Center. “We plan on being here for a long time.”

Rat Rodz Appreciation



Bob Demaree

The River Rat Rodz Car Club, which organized the Riverfront Run Car Show the past 13 years, recently expressed its appreciation to Major Samuel Woodfill Madison American Legion Post 9 for its participation in the event and annually providing an honor guard during the National Anthem, along with a 21-gun salute. Pictured (from left) are: Front — Steve Liter, Rick Campfield, Don Maddox, Leon Perry, Bobby Little, Kenny Washer, Don Gray, Don Rohrer and Jack Demaree; Back — Charlie Mihalko, Jeff Booher, Randal Stone, Terry Willis, John Hoffman Jr., Russell Beaman, Don Cole and Don McAllister. The River Rat Rodz Car Club has retired as the event organizer, which has now been taken over by CASA of Jefferson County and called the Rumble on the River Car Show to be held Saturday, May 24.



Bobby Little, president of the River Rat Rodz Car Club, presents Charlie Mihalko of Major Samuel Woodfill Madison American Legion Post No. 9 with a plaque, recognizing the organization for its service as the honor guard for the Riverfront Run Car Show.

The Three Most Important Topics for Retirees

1. Staying in their own homes
2. Maintaining independence for as long as possible
3. Being able to turn to family and friends for help when needed



Layin’ it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
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Retirees staying in their own homes and maintaining independence while having the support of family and friends when needed is a balanced approach that promotes both autonomy and social connection during retirement. Many retirees prefer to age in place, remaining in their familiar homes and communities where they have built memories and established roots. However, it’s important to recognize the value of maintaining independence while also fostering relationships and support networks with loved ones.
One key benefit of retirees staying in their own homes is the preservation of familiarity and comfort. Home is often associated with a sense of security, belonging, and independence, providing retirees with a familiar environment where they can maintain routines and cherished traditions. Aging in place allows retirees to stay connected to their community, neighbors, and local resources, fostering a sense of continuity and stability in their lives.
Moreover, staying in their own homes enables retirees

to retain a sense of autonomy and control over their daily lives. Being able to make decisions about their living space, daily activities, and personal routines contributes to a sense of empowerment and self-reliance. Retirees can create living environments that suit their needs, preferences, and lifestyle choices, supporting overall well-being and quality of life.
While maintaining independence is important, it’s equally crucial for retirees to cultivate relationships and seek support from family and friends when needed. Social connections play a vital role in promoting emotional well-being, combating loneliness, and enhancing overall happiness during retirement. Family members and friends provide practical assistance, emotional support, and companionship, contributing to a fulfilling and meaningful retirement experience.
Turning to family and friends for support allows retirees to access resources and assistance that complement their desire for independence. Loved ones can help with tasks such as household maintenance, transportation, shopping, or healthcare coordination, enabling retirees to age in place comfortably and safely. Regular interactions with family and friends also provide opportunities for meaningful conversations, shared experiences, and mutual support, strengthening relationships and promoting social engagement.
Additionally, involving family and friends in the decision-making process about aging in place fosters open communication and collaborative planning. Retirees can discuss their preferences, concerns, and future needs with loved ones, exploring options for supportive services, home modifications, or alternative living arrangements as circumstances change over time. This proactive approach allows retirees to make informed decisions and create a support network that aligns

with their values and goals for aging gracefully.
It’s important for retirees and their families to establish clear communication channels and realistic expectations regarding the roles and responsibilities of each party in supporting aging in place. Open dialogue, mutual respect, and flexibility are key to fostering a supportive environment where retirees can maintain independence while receiving assistance when needed.
Retirees staying in their own homes and maintaining independence while turning to family and friends for support when needed is a balanced approach that promotes autonomy, social connection, and overall well-being during retirement. Aging in place allows retirees to preserve familiarity and comfort while retaining control over their daily lives.
Cultivating relationships and seeking assistance from loved ones fosters emotional support, practical assistance, and meaningful connections that enhance quality of life and promote successful aging. By embracing this integrated approach, retirees can enjoy the benefits of independence while building a strong support network that enhances their retirement experience.
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CALENDAR

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The 2nd annual Hanover Disability Resource & More Fair will be held at the park with kids activities, free lunch by Kindness Jefferson County, prizes and an opportunity to meet with agencies and resources in support of those with disabilities, illnesses and addictions. For more info contact jennndavid0705@gmail.com.

Girls on the Run Event
Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital, 1373 E. State Road 62, Madison, Monday, April 28, 5:30 p.m. (doors open at 5 p.m.)
Ultramarathoner Suzan Brydon is embarking on a 2,000-mile quest to run the American Discover Trail from Cincinnati to Colorado. Brydon will talk about her journey, goas and power of resiliency.

ACTIVITIES
Church Luncheon
St. John’s United Church of Christ, 408 East St., Madison on Friday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
St. John’s United Church of Christ will have a soup, sandwich and dessert luncheon in the church Fellowship Hall off the East Street entrance. Cost is \$9.

GIVE-AWAY
The City of Madison Tree Board is celebrating Arbor Day by giving away 400 native tree saplings — Pecan tree, Persimmon tree, Washington Hawthorn and Pawpaw tree.

Trees will be available Saturday, April 26, at the Madison Farmers Market on Broadway Street from 9-11 a.m.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS
Salvation Army Food Bank
331 East Main St., Madison
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays Noon-1 p.m.
A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags.
For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry
100 East 2nd St., Madison
Tuesdays 5-7 p.m.; Fridays 9-11 a.m.
A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison.
Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

North Madison Christian Church Food Pantry
1400 East State Road 62
Saturday, April 26, 8-10 a.m.
A food distribution at the church on the fourth Saturday of each month (with the exception of holidays).
Free with no qualifications.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS
Jesus Clothes Closet
Trinity United Methodist Church
412 W. Main St., Madison
Mondays, 9-11 a.m.
Jesus Clothes Closet distributes free clothing to those in need.
For more information, call 812-866-4843.

Madison Parks & Recreation launches new platform

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The City of Madison Parks and Recreation Department will officially launch its new registration platform, Rec, on Tuesday, April 22.

The online portal and software will serve as the new home for all recreation program registrations, facility rentals and memberships.

While summer camps and programming are already open on RecDesk, all future registrations will now be handled through Rec. beginning at 2 p.m. April 22. Registration for all aquatic programs — including swim lessons, water aerobics, and pool passes — will open at Madison-in.gov/rec.

Community members can prepare for registration by following these steps:

- Create Your Account — Visit www.rec.us and click “Sign Up” in the upper right-hand corner.
 - Add Household Members — If registering for family members, add them to your profile for a smoother checkout experience.
 - Browse Programs & Memberships — Explore all current offerings at Madison-in.gov/rec.
- Those who have already registered for a program or purchased a membership through RecDesk do not need to re-register. Simply create a new account on Rec, and the Parks and Recreation team will handle transferring all existing registrations.
- “The City of Madison Parks and Recreation Department is excited to partner with Rec, an innovative and user-friendly software,” said Whitney Burdzilauskas Athletic Program director.

“Our goal is to clearly convey our programs and facilities to the community with a simple registration and checkout process. We are looking forward to all of the modern benefits and opportunities that Rec provides.”

Mayor Bob Courtney added, “Embracing new technology is a key part of making city services more accessible and efficient. By partnering with Rec, we’re simplifying the registration process and making it easier for our community to stay active, connected, and engaged with the programs they love.”

Facility rentals will be available through Rec soon, offering a streamlined way to reserve park shelters, gym spaces, and more.

COUNCIL

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Off-Road Vehicles will be prohibited on any city street except defined areas during special events with prior approval by the Board of Public Works and Safety.

However, there was an exception at least in terms of Main Street. Low speed vehicles that are already in operation and registered with the city will be “grandfathered” to operate in the Main Street zone from Jefferson to Cragmont for as long as their current owners own those carts, they are registered with the city, insured and operational, but city permits issued for new LSVs will not be allowed that privilege.

The LSV issue had been a point of contention with some LSV owners who purchased those vehicles in part because state regulations allow them to be operated on roads where the speed limit is lower than 30 mph. LSVs are essentially golf carts with a slightly faster top speed and based on state regulations have been eligible to operate on that section of Main Street in the past because the speed limit falls within their stipulations.

Mayor Bob Courtney noted, however, that when the city took ownership of State Road 56 from Jefferson Street to the top of Hanover Hill — Madison’s Main Street — several years ago, that gave the city control of that area including the authority to decide which vehicles can and cannot operate there. A few years ago city council took action to prohibit large trucks — other than those making local deliveries — from driving through downtown on Main Street and now the council is prohibiting golf carts from cruising up and down and parking along the highly congested Jefferson to Cragmont portion of the Main Street.

Thevenow argued that traffic on Main Street is too heavy and dangerous for golf carts and LSVs — vehicles that are much lighter and have far fewer safety features than passenger cars and light trucks — and



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District 1 Councilman Patrick Thevenow (right) and City Clerk Treasurer Shirley Rynearson (center) listen as Mayor Bob Courtney explains an ordinance to repeal and replace portions of the city’s golf cart regulations that would grandfather in existing Low Speed Vehicle (LSV) operation on Main Street for now but prohibit them — much like golf carts — on Main Street in the future. “The city of Madison has a right to regulate its streets,” said Courtney, noting that just because LSVs are allowed by the state doesn’t mean they have to be allowed by the city. He went on to note that golf cart and LSV operation in the city is an asset to residents and tourists, but it is a “privilege” and not a requirement.

should be prohibited anywhere on Main Street.

Courtney countered that while that may have been the case in the past, the city is working hard to calm traffic throughout and while Main Street “used to be a state highway” with vehicles traveling through town to other locations, now that the city has control of that stretch of highway it can become a city street with lower speed limits, more safety features and accommodations for multi-model transportation from pedestrians and persons with disabilities to bicyclists and golf cart operators.

Courtney said the city has been studying and developing a new design for Main Street for several years with a few features already in place to assist pedestrians and create lanes shared by vehicles, carts and bikes. He said additional proposals will be brought before city council next month to reduce speed limits on the west end of Main Street beginning at the entrance to Clifty Falls State Park and heading east in an effort to begin slowing traffic before it reaches Main Street and then calm traffic as it travels through the downtown.

Later this year the city will also begin investing millions of dollars in redesigning the paved area of

Main Street, upgrading crosswalks, traffic control devices and lighting, extending sidewalks and constructing speed tables to calm traffic and check the speed of those tempted to drive faster.

“We have to look at the transformation that’s happening on that highway,” said Courtney, on why Main Street from Cragmont to the city limits on the west will be safe enough for golf carts in the future. “That corridor will be a shared road like Michigan Road” is on the hilltop. “That’s what’s happening with the west end of downtown. It’s going to be more city street and less state highway.”

In other business, the council:

- Introduced and issued the oath of office to four new police officers — Charles Alton, Coley Arvin, Jeremiah Douglas, Nathen Hobbs — which brings Madison Police Department within one officer of its approved personnel levels.
- Approved the renewal of Riverfront Liquor Licenses for Red on Main, River-town Grill, Ohio Theatre and Red Bicycle Hall.
- Approved an order proclaiming May 4-10 National Travel and Tourism Week.
- Approved resolutions supporting flood recovery efforts and another to

make balance corrections in Parks Departments funds.

• Heard a concern from Deanna Edwards, of the 1500 block of Clifty Drive, that she has been told that Jefferson House, a transitional homes for adult men in recovery from substance addiction, is relocating to Madison’s hilltop in her neighborhood and she is opposed to that move.

Mayor Courtney said Jefferson House has operated in downtown Madison for a number of years without negative issue. He also noted that to operate in that Edwards’ area, the facility would need a conditional use permit and that adjoining property owners are legally required to be notified when that application is to come before the Board of Zoning Appeals.

• Courtney said flags in Madison — pursuant to an order by President Donald Trump — have been lowered to half staff as a period of mourning following the death of Pope Francis until sunset April 26.

Southwestern Prom Royalty



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Southwestern High School held its annual prom Saturday with seniors Myah Hofelich (left) crowned queen and Austin Jenkins crowned king.



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Southwestern High School held its annual prom Saturday with Riley Crawford (left) crowned princess and Colton Thornton crowned prince.

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Madison Mayor Bob Courtney (left) and Police Chief Shawn Scudder (right) with the four new patrol officers who were sworn in at Tuesday’s Madison City Council meeting (center, from left) Charles Alton, Coley Arvin, Nathen Hobbs and Jeremiah Douglas. With the hires, Madison Police Department stands one officer under the department’s approved staffing.

Cubs edge Pacers in 11-10 slugfest

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison baseball survived a slugfest in a battle of one-loss teams, knocking off Switzerland County 11-10 on Monday at home.
The Cubs had only five hits in the game but Nick Johnson slugged two home runs and drove in five runs to lead the charge. Kayden McKay had a double and an RBI for the Cubs, Bode Heckler had a hit,

an RBI and scored twice and Kaid Fink had a hit and an RBI.
Switzerland County trailed 11-5 after five innings but mounted a late rally to nearly post the come-from-behind win. Jackson Sparks homered and added a single and four RBIs for the Pacers, Carson Byrd had two doubles and two RBIs and Cooper Todd had two hits and scored a run.
Nick Crafton got the win

in relief despite allowing five earned runs on one hit in an inning and a third. Caleb Rider-
er gave up two earned runs in an inning and two-thirds of relief and got the loss.
Madison scored three runs in the first inning and two in the sixth to knock off Seymour 6-3 Wednesday on the road.
Heckler, Johnson and Elliot Kozenski each had a hit and an RBI for Madison while Mitchell

Cammack had a hit and two runs scored. Damon Harden went the distance on the hill allowing three unearned runs on five hits in seven innings for the win.
Switzerland County regrouped from its loss to beat New Wash-
ington 8-2 at home on Wednes-
day.
Roman Hite was 2-for-3 with a double and three RBIs for the Pacers, Todd had two hits and an RBI and Sparks had a dou-

ble and two RBIs. Bryce Eaglin got the win after allowing one earned run on one hit in four innings on the mound.
Switzerland, now 4-2 on the season, hosts Rising Sun on Friday and Shawe on Saturday before hosting Southwestern on Monday.
Madison, now 8-1 on the sea-
son, hosts South Dearborn on Friday and Salem on Friday, May 2.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

- FRIDAY, APRIL 25**
BASEBALL
Madison hosts Big Mac Classic, TBA
Switzerland Co. hosts Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.
GOLF
Hanover College men and women at Millikin, 10 a.m.
SOFTBALL
Southwestern hosts Austin, 5 p.m.
TENNIS
Madison girls host Jennings Co., 5 p.m.
Shawe girls host Greensburg, 5 p.m.
Southwestern girls at Trinity Lutheran, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., 5 p.m.
TRACK & FIELD
Madison, Switzerland Co., South Dearborn Invite, 5 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Southwestern boys host Madison, 6 p.m.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 26**
BASEBALL
Madison hosts Big Mac Classic, TBA
Carroll Co. at Lloyd Memorial, 10 a.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Shawe, 10 a.m.
Southwestern hosts Silver Creek, 11 a.m.
Hanover College hosts Bluffton, noon (DH)
Trimble Co. at Jac-Cen-Del, noon
GOLF
Hanover College men and women at Millikin, 10 a.m.
LACROSSE
Hanover College men at Transylvania, HCLC Tourney Championship, 1 p.m.
SOFTBALL
Trimble Co., All "A" Classic State Finals at Owensboro, vs. Covington Holy Cross, 8:30 a.m.; Livingston Central, noon; Whitfield Academy, 5 p.m.
Hanover College at Mount St. Joseph, 1 p.m. (DH)
TENNIS
Shawe, Southwestern girls, SITC Tourney at Southwestern, 9 a.m.
Hanover College men and women hosts Anderson, noon
TRACK & FIELD
Trimble Co. at Henry Co., 5 p.m.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 27**
BASEBALL
Hanover College at Otterbein, 2 p.m.
SOFTBALL
Trimble Co., All "A" Classic State Finals at Owensboro, TBD
- MONDAY, APRIL 28**
BASEBALL
Shawe hosts South Ripley, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Southwestern, 5 p.m.
GOLF
Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys at Rising Sun, 5 p.m.
SOFTBALL
Switzerland Co. hosts Southwestern, 5 p.m.
Madison at Jac-Cen-Del, 5:30 p.m.
TENNIS
Madison girls host Hauser, 5:30 p.m.
Shawe girls at Trinity Lutheran, 5:30 p.m.
TRACK & FIELD
Madison hosts Oldenburg, 5:30 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys host Shawe, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 29**
BASEBALL
Hanover College hosts Spalding, 4 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Eminence, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Henry Co., 6 p.m.
Madison at Charlestown, 6 p.m.
LACROSSE
Hanover women at Transylvania, HCLC Tourney, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL
Madison hosts Brownstown, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Henry Co., 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Eminence, 6 p.m.
TENNIS
Madison girls host New Washington, 4:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Eminence, 5 p.m.
Shawe girls at Lanesville, 5:30 p.m.
TRACK & FIELD
Shawe, Southwestern at Borden, 5 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys at Jeffersonville, 7 p.m.



Madison’s senior Jake Dyer (1) has signed to play football at Indiana State.

David Campbell

Madison’s Dyer to get his chance at Indiana State

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
For months, Madison football coach Charles Benintende has pounded the table in support of Jake Dyer. Ignore his size, the coach said, and just watch the tape.
Finally, somebody listened.
On Monday, Dyer officially signed his letter of intent to play football at Indiana State University, giving the Cub star a shot at the stage he has earned. It was a signing that brought a smile to his coach’s face.
“I’ve said all along that whoever gets him is going to get a gem on both sides of the ball,” Benintende said. “He just needed a coach to believe in him and give him a chance. He plays like he’s 6-foot-5, with his jumping ability and his vertical and just football smarts. He just has it.”
Despite standing just 5-foot-

10, Dyer was a force in all three phases of the game this past season, earning Madison Courier Football Player of the Year honors while leading Madison Consolidated High School to within a point of its first-ever sectional championship.
But while Dyer excelled at wide receiver, cornerback and on returns, it was hard to find a college program willing to overlook his size. He had plenty of opportunities at smaller colleges, but was really hopeful of going bigger and Indiana State was the perfect fit.
“I was looking at a lot of D3s and D2s in southern Indiana, and then some other walk-on opportunities, but Indiana State felt like home in the end,” Dyer said. “It’s exciting. But then again, if I just commit and don’t play,

then I haven’t done anything. So really, I’ve got to earn my spot and get on the field.”
Dyer rarely took a snap off this past season for the Cubs. He finished with 850 receiving yards, but 1,425 total yards from scrimmage and 2,375 all-purpose yards. He scored 13 touchdowns and had six interceptions and recorded points receiving, rushing, kick returning and an on interception returns. He also threw a touchdown pass.
Benintende only got a chance to coach Dyer for one season but came away impressed with everything his senior star could do.
“It didn’t matter where we put him, he starred,” Benintende said. “We talk a lot about family and that’s what he’s all about. He’s just a leader.”
Dyer knows that the step

up to Division I will be huge but he is ready for the challenge.
“I’m just starting over. I’m not the big dog anymore. I’m at the bottom of the food chain,” said Dyer, who will major in sports management. “I got to get there and work my butt off and earn my spot.”
Benintende can’t wait to see what happens when Dyer is able to get around college coaches.
“He’s gonna get it in the weight room. If he gets with a Division 1 strength and conditioning coach and is able to to work and get a little bit more muscle, a little bit stronger, he’s gonna be just fine,” Benintende said. “He’s going to put himself in the right position to not get hurt and he’s going to lead by example. They’re going to be blessed to have him.”

Late bloomer Kidwell signs to play basketball at Mount St. Joseph

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
When Southwestern boys basketball coach Zac Nussbaum first watched Landon Kidwell play in middle school, he wasn’t sure what to think. Kidwell was tall and lanky, but could he actually play? Nussbaum wasn’t so sure.
But five years later, Kidwell has worked himself into being one of the Rebels’ most indispensable players, a 6-foot-7 star who anchored a Southwestern team that won 39 games over the past two seasons and was only stopped by some of the best teams in the state.
“I always go to middle school games to see what we got coming up and I just never really saw varsity player out of him,” Nussbaum said. “And then his freshman year, he started showing some signs. He just worked so hard. People don’t understand how many hours he spent in the

gym just working on his game, working on strength, and he’s deserved every single accolade he’s gotten. It’s always fun to see kids go and play at the next level, but when that much hard work pays off, the way it has for him, it’s really fun.”
Kidwell recently signed to play basketball at Mount St. Joseph University, the culmination of a journey that saw him go from the far end of the bench to a starter and one of the best players in the area.
“I feel awesome for this next chapter in my life,” Kidwell said. “It’s a blessing, really.”
Kidwell started showing signs of the player he would become as a sophomore when he began to make the most of his varsity opportunities on a team that went 21-4 and was beaten by a very good



Southwestern senior Landon Kidwell (34) has signed to play basketball at Mount St. Joseph University.

David Campbell

Southwestern baseball opens week with 3 wins

Rebels 4-0 in ORVC

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Southwestern baseball opened the week with three wins in three days, including two victories to remain perfect against Ohio River Valley Conference foes.
On Monday, the Rebels breezed past South Ripley 12-1 at home. Southwestern had just

seven hits in the game but three Ripley errors and eight walks paved the way to victory.
Andrew Varble went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs for the Rebels while Brady Cook had two hits and two RBIs, Adam Traylor had a double and three RBIs and Jeter Chatham had a hit and scored twice.
Tryson Warren picked up the win on the hill after limit-

ing South Ripley to one run on seven hits in five innings with six strikeouts.
On Tuesday, Southwestern blew away New Washington 22-2. The Rebels pounded out 19 hits in the win.
Cook went 4-for-5 with two doubles, six RBIs and three runs scored, Chatham was 3-for-3 with two doubles and four runs scored, Traylor was 3-for-4 with

four RBIs and three runs, Varble had two hits and an RBI and Austin Jenkins had two hits and scored twice.
Braxton Lewis struck out six and allowed five hits in five innings for the win.
Southwestern then beat up on Milan 12-5 Wednesday on the road.
Chatham went 3-for-4 with two RBIs, Warren had two hits and

scored twice and Traylor had a home run and two RBIs.
Traylor also got the win on the hill after giving up two earned runs on three hits in 4-2/3 innings with eight strikeouts.
Southwestern, now 7-4 overall and 4-0 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosts Silver Creek on Saturday and travels to Switzerland County on Monday.

Shawe suffers two shutout losses

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Shawe baseball remained winless on the season with a pair of shutout losses earlier this week.
On Monday, the Hilltoppers lost 10-0 to Rising Sun in an Ohio River Valley Conference

game. On Wednesday, Shawe fell 11-0 at home to South Decatur.
Shawe was limited to three hits in the loss at Rising Sun. Cavaan Hambrick went 2-for-3 with a triple for the Hilltoppers while Traevin Liston added a

hit. Tyler Hill gave up just three earned runs on six hits in four innings and was tagged with the loss.
The Hilltoppers were no-hit in the loss to South Decatur. Meanwhile, five Shawe errors led to six unearned runs as Joey Hart

took the loss after pitching 2-2/3 innings.
Shawe, now 0-7 overall, 0-3 ORVC, traveled to Henryville on Thursday and heads to Switzerland County on Saturday. The Hilltoppers host South Ripley on Monday.

Carroll picks up district baseball win over Owen

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Carroll County baseball picked up an 8-3 win over Owen County at home on Tuesday.
The Panthers scored seven runs in the bottom

of the sixth inning to rally from a 2-1 deficit and claim the key 31st District seed win.
Bryce Furnish had two hits, an RBI and two runs scored to lead

the Panthers while Luke Taylor and Preston Snow each had two hits and an RBI. Treavin Shovlin added a hit and two RBIs.
Snow got the win on

Thursday and faces Bishop Brossart and Lloyd Memorial at Lloyd Saturday. The Panthers then host Henry County (8-10, 4-0 31st District) on Tuesday.

Trimble rolls to 11-1 district win over Gallatin

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Trimble County scored five runs in both the fourth and fifth innings to pull away to an 11-1 win over Gallatin County at home in baseball action Tuesday.

The Raiders had only six hits in the game but three Gallatin errors and seven walks gave Trimble the boost it needed.
Liam Taylor went 4-for-4 with two RBIs and a run scored to lead the Raider attack while

David Poe had a double and two RBIs and Trevor Lile had a hit, an RBI and scored two runs. Nolan Hunt also had two RBIs.
Dylan Penick went the distance on the hill to get the win, allowing one earned run on four hits

with 10 strikeouts in five innings.
Trimble, now 4-11 overall, 1-5 31st District, traveled to Gallatin County Thursday and plays Jac-Cen-Del on Saturday in Osgood, Indiana. The Raiders then host Eminence next Tuesday.

Judge delays \$2.8B NCAA deal over roster limits

BY EDDIE PELLIS AND ERIC OLSON
AP SPORTS WRITERS
The judge overseeing the rewriting of the college sports rulebook threw a potentially deal-wrecking roadblock into the mix Wednesday, insisting parties in the \$2.8 billion anti-trust lawsuit redo the part of the proposed settlement involving roster limits that many schools are already putting in motion.
“Any disruption that may occur is a problem of Defendants’ and NCAA members schools’ own making,” U.S. District Judge Claudia Wilken wrote in a pointed five-page order in which she gave no weight to the argument that a reworking of the proposal could throw college sports into chaos.
She gave the sides 14 days to contact their mediator and return to the bargaining table.
The settlement in the landmark class-action lawsuit called for schools to no longer be bound by scholarship limits for their teams, but rather by roster limits in which everyone would be eligible for aid.
It figured to ultimately weed out walk-ons, athletes on partial scholarships and, in extreme cases, entire teams. In preparing for the settlement to be approved, schools across the country have been busy cutting players who, in turn, were finding spots on new teams.
Attorneys argued that undoing all those moves would add even more turbulence to an already tumultuous landscape.

Not her problem, Wilken said, in insisting both sides jumped the gun in making the moves.
“The fact that the Court granted preliminary approval of the settlement agreement should not have been interpreted as an indication that it was certain that the Court would grant final approval,” Wilken said of the preliminary nod she gave back in October that set these transactions in motion.
While the attorneys look for a Plan B, the clock is ticking. Terms of the settlement were supposed to go into effect July 1. Football practice starts soon after. Whether rosters will come in at around the old average (128) or the newly prescribed limit (105) is an open question.
One of the plaintiff attorneys, working virtually in lockstep with the NCAA and conferences since this settlement was (all but) locked in, released a daunting statement.
“We will work hard to convince the NCAA and the conferences to address the court’s concerns,” Steve Berman said. “If we are unable to do so, then we are off to trial and we will return to fighting the NCAA in court with next steps.”
The NCAA and five defendant conferences released a joint statement saying they were closely reviewing the order.
“Our focus continues to be on securing approval of this significant agreement, which aims to create more opportunities than ever before for student-athletes

while fostering much-needed stability and fairness in college sports,” it said.
Steven Molo, an attorney who represented more than 190 athletes at Wilken’s hearing earlier this month, viewed the order as a victory of sorts.
“We’re grateful the court understood the pain the proposed settlement has been inflicting on many student-athletes who’ve dedicated themselves to their sports,” Molo said. “The tremendous unfairness of the arbitrary roster limits must be addressed.”
As for the rest of the settlement — including the \$2.8 billion in back damages and the \$20.5 million many schools can dole out to their athletes — Wilken said she’s ready to go.
But this has been portrayed all along as an all-or-nothing deal, and though it was a mere matter of routine, Wilken’s release of a pretrial schedule — with some hearings scheduled out through September — underscored the idea that, indeed, there’s at least a chance this lawsuit could be resolved with a trial.
Not that any of this should have surprised the attorneys.
Wilken made clear toward the end of the daylong settlement hearing April 7 that she would like the parties to find a way to gradually implement the roster-limit rules. She suggested “grandfathering in” athletes who already had roster spots. In her order Wednesday, she insisted that wasn’t as impossible as the attorneys

made it sound.
“One way of achieving that could be to modify the settlement agreement to ensure that no (athletes) who have or had a roster spot will lose it as a result of the immediate implementation of the settlement agreement,” she wrote. “Limits could be accomplished gradually by attrition.”
Wilken also rejected attorneys’ arguments that, essentially, the good being done for thousands of athletes who can now get paid (and who might have a previously unavailable shot at a scholarship) offsets whatever damage takes place to the players who find themselves at new schools — or no school at all.
“The Court can approve the settlement agreement only if it is fair, reasonable, and adequate after considering, in relevant part, whether it ‘treats class members equitably relative to each other,’” Wilken wrote, in quoting a previous ruling.
It is not clear how many roster spots across hundreds of schools will vanish under the settlement, though some estimates have pegged the number in the thousands.
What is sure is that this ruling shoves the schools’ attempts at getting ready for 2025-26 a step deeper into a black hole of uncertainty. Also clear: the judge is every bit as concerned about the hundreds of athletes losing roster spots as she is with the multibillion-dollar industry they inhabit.

KIDWELL

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Brownstown Central squad. As year ago as a junior, Kidwell stepped into a starting role and averaged 11.4 points and 6.5 rebounds for a team that was once again beaten by Brownstown on the Braves’ way to a state championship.
But it was his senior year when Kidwell really took off. He averaged a team-high 14.7 points per game and 6.5 rebounds while manning the middle for the Rebels’ guard-heavy attack. What impressed Nussbaum the

most was even as his game took off, he continued to play the role that was expected of him on a very talented team.
“I always joke around and say that he was an all-state level sealer. He just sealed the backside zone every time,” Nussbaum said. “That’s part of just how coachable he is. He’s just a great kid and has a great work ethic. Everything positive you can say about a kid, he fits into that category.”
Kidwell admits that he wasn’t always sure that he would be able to stick it out in basketball. An incident in his first practice as a freshman gave him second thoughts.
“My first practice ever, the two

big dudes on the team fought, and that was very, very scary,” Kidwell said with a smile. “I was really not looking forward to coming back the next day, but I’m glad I did. It’s been an amazing experience.”
Kidwell loved his time at Southwestern and it’s part of the reason why he picked Mount St. Joseph. He loves what Lions coach Toby Carrigan, a former Hanover College player, brings to the table.
“I love the way coach Kerrigan coaches. He’s like a hard, stern coach and I feel like I need that. A lot of teams need that,” said Kidwell, who plans on majoring in sports management. “That’s

something I was looking for.”
Kidwell will join Switzerland County’s Cam Craig with the Lions and Nussbaum knows his big man will succeed.
“It’s a great opportunity for him. I know he’s got his buddy Cam Craig going up there so it’s always good to have someone you’re comfortable with as you’re starting a new chapter,” Nussbaum said. “Coach Kerrigan is a great dude. I think they’ll have a lot of fun, and I look forward to seeing how much harder he’s going to work, and how much better can he get because even though he gotten a lot stronger, there’s a lot more room for growth.”

True remains hot for Cubs in pair of golf matches

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison’s Landon True continued his torrid senior season with a pair of one-over 37s in matches at Sunrise Golf Course earlier this week.
On Monday, True shot a 37 and Madison had a 162 as a team in a win over Charles-town but a loss to Floyd Central. Braxton Bray carded a 40, Collin McKay had a 42, Landon Lytle a 43 and Owen Murphy a 50.
True again shot a 37 on Tuesday against Providence and Batesville. Bray shot a 41, Lytle a 43, McKay a 46 and Murphy a 47.
Providence won the match with a 152 — the Pioneer’s Blaine Beckort was medalist with a 3-under 33 — while Batesville posted a 162 and Madison fired a 167.
Madison returns to action on Saturday, May 3, when the Cubs host the Madison Invitational at Sunrise.

Southwestern netters knock off Milan

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Southwestern girls tennis scored a 4-1 win over Milan on Monday in Hanover.
All four of the Rebels’ wins came in straight sets with Annie Ford (No. 1) and Emma Hatton (No. 2) each winning in singles and Raygan Crawford and Natalie LaRue (No. 1) and Kaylee Hite and Jocelyn Johnson (No. 2) winning at doubles.
Southwestern, now 4-1 on the season, traveled to Borden on Wednesday and heads to Trinity Lutheran on Friday. The Rebels then play in the Southern Indiana Tennis Conference Tournament at Southwestern on Saturday and host Madison next Wednesday.

Madison sweeps New Albany boys volleyball, 3-0

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison boys volleyball gutted out tight wins in the first two sets and then rolled over the Bulldogs in the third to score a 3-0 sweep at New Albany Tuesday.
The Cubs won the first two sets by identical 25-23 scores then put the hammer down in the third to close out the 3-0 match with a 25-11 set win.
Branson Cline had nine kills and two aces for Madison, Kyle Roney had seven kills and 10 digs, Nick Jines had six kills and 13 digs and Aiden Smith had 22 aces.
Madison, now 9-6 on the season, traveled to Shelbyville Thursday and heads to Southwestern Friday. The Cubs then host Shawe next Monday and go to Jeffersonville on Tuesday.

Madison softball knocks off New Washington, Lawrenceburg

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison scored a pair of road wins over New Washington and Lawrenceburg in softball earlier this week.
On Monday, the Cubs overwhelmed New Washington 22-0 in a five-inning no-hitter.

Madison had a total of 24 hits in the win including four home runs. Sarah Adams was 4-for-5 with two home runs and five RBIs for the Cubs, Ava Armbrecht was 4-for-4 with a home run, three runs and four RBIs, Kylie Montgomery was

4-for-5 with three RBIs, Destiny Nicholson was 3-for-3 with three RBIs and Emily Laufer had a home run and three RBIs.
Armbrecht struck out 10 Mustangs while firing the no-hitter.

Madison survived a late rally to post a 5-3 win over Lawrenceburg on Wednesday. Nicholson hit a home run, Armbrecht had a triple and two RBIs, Laufer had a double and an RBI and Montgomery had a double.

Armbrecht got the win after giving up three unearned runs in five innings.
Madison, now 5-4 on the season, hosted Jennings County on Thursday. The Cubs travel to Jac-Cen-Del Monday and host Brownstown Tuesday.

Southwestern softball falls twice in ORVC play

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Southwestern softball sandwiched a win over South Decatur between a pair of losses in Ohio River Valley Conference play earlier this week.
On Monday, Southwestern lost 5-2 at home to

South Ripley after the visiting Raiders scored four runs in a top of the sixth inning comeback.
Baleigh McAfee had two hits and scored a run for the Rebels while Nataley Morrison had a double and an RBI and Lilly Fox had a

single and an RBI. Chloe Leach suffered the loss in the circle after giving up just one earned run on seven hits in seven innings with five strikeouts.
Southwestern then hammered South Decatur 12-2 Tuesday on the road.

Rorie Scroggins had two hits, two RBIs and two runs scored for the Rebels, Riley Crawford had a double and two RBIs, McAfee had a hit and two RBIs, and Morrison and Leach each had a double and an RBI.
Leach allowed just one

runs on two hits with seven strikeouts for the win.
Southwestern was limited to just four hits in a 9-0 loss at Milan on Wednesday.
Leach had a double for the Rebels while Crawford, Fox and Jenna Owens

each added singles. Leach gave up six earned runs on 11 hits in five innings and took the loss.
Southwestern, now 6-3 overall, 0-2 ORVC, hosts Austin on Friday and travels to Switzerland County on Monday.



NASCAR driver Kyle Larson is testing at Indianapolis Motor Speedway to qualify for the Indy 500 and a second attempt at racing's 1100-mile "Double" at Indianapolis and Charlotte in the same day.

Larson's smacks wall in Indy 500 testing

Cup champ making second try at racing's 'Double'

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS
INDIANAPOLIS — Kyle Larson survived his first Indianapolis 500 unscathed.
His luck ran out Thursday.
The 2021 NASCAR champion and defending Brickyard 400 winner spun coming out of the first turn on Indianapolis Motor Speedway's 2.5-mile oval, hit the wall, bounced down the track to the warmup lane, then went back up the track and tapped the wall again before his No. 17 Chevrolet rolled to a stop. It was his first Indy-Car crash at the venerable Brickyard.
Larson blamed himself for the mistake that ended his second day of open testing for next month's Indy 500 more than six hours early.

"It was my fault," he said, noting the team was running in qualifying trim instead of race trim after series officials gave all 32 cars a power boost Thursday. "They have this thing where you hit the weight jacker and then you've got to hit it again before you turn in the corner, and I forgot to hit it in the corner. So I have had the understeer like I should have and, unfortunately, got in the wall."
Larson was checked at the infield hospital before being cleared and released.
Still, it was an inauspicious start as Larson

begins his second attempt to complete racing's marathon double — completing all 1,100 miles of racing at Indianapolis and Charlotte in one day. Last year's quest was derailed by early rain at Indy, which delayed the start of the 500.

And though he admittedly made some rookie mistakes, he never hit the wall — literally or figuratively — in his car. He qualified fifth after making the nine-driver pole shootout and finished 18th, thanks in part to a penalty for a speed violation in pit lane.

This time, he's driving the Arrow McLaren car with a hybrid system that carries more weight, which is making its Indy debut.

Larson acknowledged he needed the track's refresher course to help remind him about the small things he needed to do in the cockpit and noted this car felt different. Yet he managed to post the 11th-fastest lap Wednesday, 223.430 mph.

"It feels a little different kind of handling wise this year," Larson said. "I don't know if it's the hybrid stuff and the weight of that or what I'm feeling, but it feels a little different — not quite the same balance I had last year. So just got to think that through."

That's not what caused the crash, nor is it what has caught the attention of racing fans. They want to know whether Larson will return to Indy next year — even if he wins the May 25 race.

The full-time Cup driver hedged when asked Wednesday about his 2026 plans, then clarified Thursday why he may not come back for a while.

"Even before doing this we only ever had plans to do two years of it, so we've kind of known all along that I had two opportunities to compete in the 500, which is plenty," the Hendrick Motorsports driver said. "So we'll just enjoy it, try to make the most of it and do a good job. Not off to the best start."

Larson finds himself in good company, though.

Two-time Indy winner Takuma Sato also crashed early in the session, losing the back end of his car in the first turn and smacking the wall hard in the short chute before rolling to a stop. He, too, was checked at the infield hospital and was released. Graham Rahal also tapped the wall lightly with his wheels late in the final minutes Wednesday.

This week's biggest scare came Thursday when Rinus VeeKay's car ran out of fuel in traffic, sending several drivers, including four-time 500 champ Helio Castroneves, scrambling to narrowly averting a multicar collision.

And if Larson finds a little more luck next month than he did Thursday, he might complete a different kind of unprecedented double — holding the Indy and Brickyard titles at the same time.

"I don't ever like to think about like winning," he said. "Obviously, it would be an amazing feat. Nobody else has done it, I don't believe, so, yeah, it would be neat to stand on your own on something. But there's a long way to go for that. I've got to get way better."

Qualifying for the 500 is set for May 17-18.

Trimble softball beats Gallatin for district win

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Trimble County softball posted a 7-2 win over Gallatin County Wednesday in Bedford.

The Raiders had nine hits in the game with Jocie Stucker going 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI, Alana Washington getting two hits and driving in three runs, and Alyssa Ritchie getting two hits and an RBI.

Ritchie got the win after allowing one earned run on six hits in six innings

in the circle.
Trimble had suffered a 13-0 loss at home to South Oldham on Monday.

Jaelynn Holbrook went 2-for-2 with a double for the Raiders and Lily Truman had a single. Holbrook was also tagged with the loss after allowing five earned runs on four hits in one inning.

South's Kaylee Fitzner twirled the three-hitter with no walks and just two strikeouts. The Dragons (8-9) won the game play-

ing small ball with just one extra base hit on a double by Mya Pasley.

Trimble, now 10-5 overall, 2-3 31st District, traveled to Gallatin County Thursday before competing in the All "A" Classic State Finals in Owensboro on Saturday. The Raiders will play Covington Holy Cross, Livingston Central and Whitefield Academy in pool play Saturday with single-elimination beginning Sunday. Trimble will then host Eminence Tuesday.

Carroll softball knocks off Owen

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Carroll County had 11 hits and scored in nearly every inning to post a 10-6 district win over Owen County in softball Tuesday at home.

Mallory Noble went 3-for-3 with a double and two runs scored for the

Panthers while Macy Coghill was 2-for-4. Brinley Couch had a triple and two RBIs, Brooklyn Rose had a double and two RBIs, and Taylor Butler, Addy Noble and Madi Groves each had a double and an RBI.

Groves got the win after

giving up six runs on six hits in six innings with four strikeouts. All six runs were unearned.

Carroll, now 12-3 overall, 3-2 31st District, traveled to Owen County Thursday and hosts Henry County (21-6, 5-0 31st District) Tuesday.

Switzerland softball drops two games

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Switzerland County softball suffered a pair of road losses earlier this week.

On Tuesday, the Pacers fell 14-3 at Providence. Bri Stow went 3-for-3 with a double and two RBIs for Switzerland,

Hayley Adams was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI, and Macy Cook had a double and scored a run.

Stow suffered the loss in the circle after giving up four earned runs on five hits in seven innings

with three strikeouts.

On Wednesday, Switzerland lost 8-7 at New Washington. No other details from the game were available.

Switzerland, now 0-5 on the season, hosts Southwestern Monday.

WNBA training camps opening with 156 roster spots

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — WNBA training camps are set to open this weekend and there's no doubt that No. 1 draft pick Paige Bueckers is primed for a pro career in the league.

Not all 38 selections from this year's draft will have such assurances. The WNBA has potentially 156 coveted roster spots among 13 teams, and other options for pro careers in women's basketball either in the U.S. or overseas are scarce. Teams can have up to 12 players on their rosters if they fit under the league's

salary cap, but most franchises carry only 11.

It's a sharp contrast from men's prospects who don't make NBA rosters. They have other opportunities, including more overseas options and playing in the G League.

The NBA also has 30 teams with 15 players allowed on the regular-season roster, so there are more spots available.

Why don't all WNBA draft picks make team rosters?

There's a simple reason why being among those 38 draft picks doesn't ensure a roster spot: Most of the spots will be taken

by returning players.

Last year's draft class headlined by Caitlin Clark and Angel Reese had 13 players make opening day rosters, which was down two from the previous season and four from 2022. Many teams draft international players to stash them overseas until potentially having them join the franchise at a future date.

Players have tried to carve out a WNBA chance by playing professionally overseas, but those jobs also are at a premium. Brittney Griner's nine-month incarceration in

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Madison track competes at Seymour

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison track & field competed in a three-way meet at Seymour on Tuesday.

Several Cubs picked up wins on the day. In the girls meet, Anna Black won the high jump at 5 feet, 2 inches and the pole vault at 9 feet-even,

and Dellah Gibson won the long jump at 15 feet, 7 inches. On the boys side, Jason Cosby won both the discus at 140 feet, 7 inches and the shot put at 49 feet, 4.5 inches. Mason Davis won the pole vault at 11 feet-even, Ethan Norris won the high jump at 5 feet,

10 inches, and L.J. Harvey won the 110-meter hurdles in 17.45.

Other top finishes for the Madison girls were: Hannah Ferguson, second, 200 dash, 28.46; Poppy Kelsey, second, 400 dash, 1:06.98; Scout Porter, second, 800 run, 2:43.79; Haley Ferguson,

second, 1600 run, 5:51.92; Sofia Bentz, second, 100 hurdles, 18.48; Hannah Combs, second, pole vault, 7-6; Keragan Spry, second, discus, 76-11; 400 relay, second, 54.42; Tayleigh Johnson, third, 800 run, 2:48.78; Maya Kemp, third, 100 hurdles, 18.70; and 1600 relay,

third, 4:44.93.

Other top finishes for the Madison boys were: Travis Hoffman, second, 800 run, 2:04.49; Eli Storm, second, 1600 run, 4:37.58; L.J. Harvey, second, 300 hurdles, 45.27; Mikel Thornton, second, high jump, 5-8; Segar Ralston, second, pole

vault, 11-0; 400 relay, second, 46.39; 1600 relay, second, 3:38.75; 3200 relay, second, 8:45.45; and Danny Mack, third, long jump, 15-11.

Madison competes in the South Dearborn Invitational Friday and hosts Oldenburg Academy Monday.

Carroll girls track places 3rd at NCKC Championships

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Carroll County girls track & field posted a third-place finish at the North Central Kentucky Conference Championships at Walton-Verona on Tuesday.

Host Walton won the team title with 209 points, easily ahead of runner-up Williamstown with 112. Carroll was third with 62

followed by Henry County and Owen County, 41; Gallatin County, 32; and Trimble County 17.

Henry County won the boys title with 145 points followed by Walton-Verona, 120; and Owen County, 114. Williamstown was fourth with 68 followed by Carroll County, 45; Gallatin County, 36; and Trimble County, 11.

Finishes for the Carroll girls were: Macie Miller, second, 100 hurdles, 19.13; 800 relay, second, 1:58.97; Amabelle Tanzilla, sixth, discus, 65-1; Madison Having, 15th, 100 dash, 16.17; Angel Harney, 18th, 100 dash, 17.41; and Macie Horton, 19th, 100 dash, 19.05.

Finishes for the Carroll boys

were: 1600 relay, third, 9:43.26; Joshua Anderson, sixth, 100 dash, 12.28; and Taylor Harsin, seventh, 100 dash, 12.35.

Finishes for Trimble's girls were: Ainslie Stark, seventh, 100 dash, 14.24; Abby Young, eighth, discus, 59-5; Sydney Lott, ninth, discus, 53-11; Kaylee Enos, 10th, discus, 46-10; and Ava Bremer,

13th, 100 dash, 15.90.

Finishes for Trimble's boys were: Jordan Middeler, 12th, 100 dash, 12.88; John Campomayor, 13th, 100 dash, 12.92; and Ric Chilton, 16th, 100 dash, 13.14.

Trimble County runs at Henry County on Saturday. Carroll's next meet is at home on Tuesday, May 6.

Spilman posts 3 wins to lead Swiss girls track at Lawrenceburg

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Switzerland County's Madison Spilman built on her impressive performance at Madison last Saturday with three more wins in a five-way track & field meet at Lawrenceburg on Tuesday.

Spillman won the girls 100-meter dash in 12.69, the 200 dash in 26.45 and the long jump at 15 feet, 9.5 inches. Amber Detmer also claimed victory for the Switzerland girls in 3200 run in 12:34.78 and the Pacers' 400 relay team

won in 52.18.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland girls were: Lauren Smith, second, 100 hurdles, 17.18 and second, 300 hurdles, 53-78; 1600 relay, second, 4:38.09; Taylor Kappes, third, 400 dash, 1:06.80; 3200 relay,

third, 11:36.49; and Addy Preston, third, discus, 92-6 and third, shot put, 33-10.

Top finishes for the Switzerland boys were: Kolvin Beck, second, 110 hurdles, 16.59 and second, 300 hurdles, 45.40; 1600 relay, second, 3:37.42; Ty Lay,

third, 200 dash, 23.66; Cale Collier, third, 400 dash, 53.32; Luke Sullivan, third, 3200 run, 11:22.43; Ethan Jones, third, 110 hurdles, 18.61 and third, 300 hurdles, 47.18; Matt Young, third, high jump, 5-8 and third, long jump, 19-10;

Grayson Levell, third, shot put, 39-11; 400 relay, third, 45.96; and 3200 relay, third, 9:11.55.

Switzerland competes in the South Dearborn Invitational on Friday and hosts Shawe and Southwestern next Thursday.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Men's lacrosse rolls into HCLC finals on 18-2 rout of Earlham

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Hanover men's lacrosse hammered Earlham 18-2 in the semifinals of the Heartland Collegiate Lacrosse Conference Tournament Wednesday at home.

Alex Kleinhelter had five kills and two assists for the Panthers which saw nine different players find the back of the net. Owen Parker had three goals and an assist, and Ethan Abdoo and Kasey Hospelhorn each had two goals and three assists.

Lance Guttormson had six saves in goal for the Panthers.

Hanover, now 11-3 on the season, will face top-seeded Transylvania (Ky.) in the HCLC Championship game Saturday in Lexington, Kentucky.

regular season with an 18-8 win at Mount St. Joseph on Wednesday.

Abby Mensing scored eight goals to lead the Panthers while Cherry Quinn had five goals and three assists. Emma Williams had eight saves in goal.

Hanover, now 2-8 on the season, will face top-seeded Transylvania (Ky.) in the semifinals of the HCLC Tournament on Tuesday.

SOFTBALL SWEEP BY ROSE

Hanover softball was on the wrong end of a double-header sweep by Rose-Hulman Wednesday at home.

The Panthers lost the first game 8-4 in eight innings. Southwestern's Ashley Fulton went 2-for-3 with a triple and a run scored for Hanover, Sydney Raisor had two hits and LauRie Harmless and Lauren Beaman each had a hit and an RBI. Megan

BASEBALL LOSES 5TH-STRAIGHT

Hanover baseball's losing streak reached five-

straight with a 7-4 setback at Webster (Mo.) on Wednesday.

Sam Perkins and Trevor Jones each had three hits for the Panthers and Reid Douglas hit a solo home run. Brayden Ault allowed one unearned run in two-thirds innings of relief and suffered the loss. Sophomore Ashton Carie, os Madison, pitched a scoreless inning in relief.

Hanover, now 12-21 on the season, travels to Bluffton (Ohio) for a doubleheader Saturday and heads to Otterbein (Ohio) Sunday. The Panthers host Spalding on Tuesday.

Shawe track runs at South Decatur

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Shawe track & field competed in a five-way meet at South Decatur on Tuesday.

Top finishes for the Shawe boys were: 400 relay, fifth, 56.57; Jorge Ambrosio, sixth, 400 dash, 1:10.37 and 12th, 200 dash, 31.33; Johnathan Ambrosio Vilchis, seventh, 400 dash, 1:11.28 and 12th, 100 dash, 13.29; Angel Morales, eighth, 400 dash, 1:14.85; Nicholas Schultz, 11th, 200

dash, 28.66 and 12th, long jump, 11-5; and Gus Schaffer, 12th, discus, 69-6.

Finishes for the Shawe girls were: Maria Ameca Mendoza, fourth, 100 dash, 15.07, fourth, 200 dash, 32.02 and seventh, long jump, 9-10; and Ava Flint, fourth, long jump, 12-5, fifth, 200 dash, 32.09 and seventh, 100 dash, 15.39.

Shawe traveled to New Washington Thursday and heads to Borden next Tuesday.

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WNBA

FROM **PAGE B3**

Moscow along with the war in Ukraine have led to the elimination of dozens of potential jobs in Russia.

Will the top college stars make it in the WNBA?

Bueckers, the UConn standout, was picked first overall by the Dallas Wings and is poised to be the cornerstone of the franchise. Notre Dame's Sonia Citron (No. 3 Washington), Southern California's Kiki Iriafen (No. 4 Washington) and Kentucky's Georgia Amoore (No. 6 Washington) all are in a good spot to play on teams that are rebuilding this season.

The Connecticut Sun also are in rebuild mode,

which gives No. 7 Aneesah Morrow of LSU and No. 8 Saniya Rivers of N.C. State a good chance to contribute.

It will be a lot harder for second- and third-round picks to remain in the WNBA after training camp.

More WNBA roster spots on the way

Of course, it's disappointing for players who come so close to fulfilling their WNBA dreams but get squeezed out because of numbers. However, it also can be a big deal for fans who no longer get to see a favorite college player on the court.

The league is adding two more expansion teams in 2026, with Portland and Toronto being awarded franchises. That will open up potentially two dozen more jobs.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2410-MF-000983, wherein Freedom Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and Skyler J. Bell and United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of May, 2025, at the hour of 10 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Being a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 4 North, Range 11 East, Milton Township, Jefferson County, Indiana and part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 4 North, Range 11 East, Madison Township, Jefferson County, Indiana described as follows: Commencing at a steel T-bar set in concrete at the northwest corner of Section 15, Township 4 North, Range 11 East, said T-bar being also at the northeast corner of Section 16, Township 4 North, Range 11 East; thence South 01° 12' 15" East (grid bearing relative to the Indiana State Plane Coordinate System - East Zone), 2284.54 feet with the section line to a point in the approximate center of Wolf Run County Road and the Actual Point of Beginning; thence with said road the following three courses: North 41° 30' 20" East, 124.32 feet; North 38° 26' 44" East, 138.00 feet; North 34° 16' 44" East, 97.00 feet to a steel nail in the center of said road over an existing culvert; thence leaving the road South 51° 48' 16" East, 70.76 feet with a ditch to a point in the center of Wolf Run Creek; thence up said creek the following three courses: South 34° 16' 44" West, 241.44 feet; South 16° 36' 44" West, 270.00 feet; South 54° 36' 44" West 180.00 feet to a point in the center of Wolf Run Creek; thence leaving the creek North 53° 54' 46" West, 161.23 feet (passing thru a steel T-bar on creek bank at 30.00 feet) to a re-bar set in the center of Wolf Run County Road, said re-bar being North 40° 10' 24" East, 109.64 feet from a steel nail set in center of said road over an existing culvert at a small branch; thence along the centerline of Wolf Run County Road the following three courses: North 45° 11' 44" East, 81.45 feet; North 42° 01' 44" East, 108.58 feet; North 41° 30' 20" East, 122.68 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.9185 acres of which 0.8270 acres lies in Section 16 in Madison Township, and 1.0915 acres lies in Section 15 in Milton Township. Subject to all easements and rights-of-way of record.

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The work shall consist of patching various spots and shoulder stone berming on county roadways, layout, traffic control, cleanup and associated work.

Bidding packets can be requested by contacting the Switzerland County Highway Department, highway@switzerland.in.gov or 812-427-4430.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the Switzerland County Highway Department, 212 West Main St, Vevay, IN 47043.

The Proposal must be made on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check, drawn on an acceptable bank, or an acceptable bidder's bond, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid, payable to Switzerland County, Indiana.

The bidder to whom a contract for work is awarded will be required to furnish a Performance, Maintenance and Payment Bond executed on the specified forms and acceptable to the County, in the amount of one hundred percent (100 %) of the Contract. Said bond shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year after the date of final acceptance.

The Bidder must supply all the information required by the bid proposal form and be INDOT prequalified in B(a) Asphalt Paving with Certified Asphalt Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Plant.

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The Contractor and all subcontractors will be required to comply with required Federal and State labor regulations including Equal Employment Opportunity, Non-segregated Facilities, and Affirmative Action requirements.

The Recipient, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award."

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SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA
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Wynns a triple shy of cycle as Reds beat Marlins

Singer fans 8 in 5-2 win

BY ALANIS THAMES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Austin Wynns homered, doubled and singled, Brady Singer struck out eight in six strong innings and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Miami Marlins 5-2 on Wednesday. Wynns hit a solo shot off Sandy Alcántara (2-2) in the third. The catcher has nine hits in his last 11 plate appearances, including two homers. He was a triple shy of the cycle after driving in a run



Austin Wynns

with a double in the ninth. Singer (4-0), making his fifth start for Cincinnati, gave up a two-run homer to Matt Mervis in the first but allowed little else. His eight strikeouts matched a season high, and he allowed only four hits and no walks before being



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relieved by Ian Gibaut in the seventh. Spencer Steer hit a run-scoring single in the fifth that broke a 2-2 tie and gave the Reds the lead for good. TJ Friedl hit a leadoff double and had a steal for the second straight game.

Emilio Pagán got three straight flyouts in the ninth to earn his fifth save. Eric Wagaman doubled in the first inning for the Marlins to stretch his hitting streak to a career-best 11 games. Alcántara allowed three runs on five hits in six

innings. He struck out four and walked two. Mervis' home run was his team-leading seventh of the season.

KEY MOMENT

Jeimer Candelario reached on a fielder's choice in the eighth after

hitting a grounder to second baseman Otto López, allowing Elly De La Cruz to advance to third and score after beating catcher Liam Hicks' tag. The play was upheld after a Marlins challenge.

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION
Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana Plan Commission will meet on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 5:30 P.M., at the Jefferson County Surveyor's Office, 315 Jefferson Street, Annex Building, Madison, Indiana, 47250. The purpose of this meeting is to review and discuss Solar Ordinance Revisions. The Plan Commission may consider any other business that comes before it at this date and time. BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION. By: Taylor Baulac, Secretary, Jefferson County Plan Commission.



LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at the Surveyor's Office, 315 Jefferson St., Courthouse Annex Bldg., Madison, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is to continue an application for a Special Exception filed by Sam Simons, property at 4004 & 4008 N Old SR 62, Madison, Indiana, 47250, Madison Township, AG District, Parcel# 39-09-07-300-017-002-006, application to transfer ownership from Sam J. Simons to Lost Trails, LLC, as set forth in Conditional Use Permit dated September 9, 2021 (Findings of Fact Condition). The Board of Zoning Appeals may consider any other business that comes before it at this date and time. BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS. By: Taylor Baulac, Secretary, Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals



LEGAL NOTICE

SALE #24-049505
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of CIRCUIT Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2411-MF-001083, wherein Planet Home Lending, LLC was Plaintiff, and Jason R Bayne, et al., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of May, 2025, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. of said day, at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, 1150 JA Berry Ln., Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana: LOT NUMBERED 38 IN COLLEGE HILL ADDITION IN HANOVER TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA. SEE PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 84 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA. State Parcel No. 009-00662-00 More Commonly known as: 2410 South College Hills Drive, Hanover, IN 47243 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or implied any title, location or legal description of any real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale. DATE: February 17, 2025 Ben Flint C. Wesley Pagles (37185-49) Jefferson County Sheriff LOGS Legal Group LLP 4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320 Norwood, OH 45212 (513) 396-8100 Fax: (847) 627-8805 cwpagles@logs.com The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

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Board of Zoning Appeals Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: Monday, May 12, 2025, at 6:00 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall-Council Chambers
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of Minutes
C. Renewals
1. **BZCU-23-35:** Pickett Properties, LLC – Conditional Use Permit for retail golf cart sales. Business open by appointment only; Heritage Trail building or property shall not be blocked.
Location: 110 Cragmont St Zoned: Heavy Manufacturing (M-2)
One-Year Renewal
2. **BZCU-23-32:** Jason J. Patton – Conditional Use Permit for an in-home part-time law office.
Location: 312 Vine St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal
3. **BZCU-23-31:** Patricia Danda – Conditional Use Permit for in-home acupuncture practice.
Location: 132 East St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal
4. **BZCU-23-36:** Indiana Apartment Holdings, LLC – Conditional Use Permit for an apartment complex.
Location: 2219, 2223, 2225, 2227, & 2213 Michigan Rd Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8)
One-Year Renewal
5. **BZCU-23-33:** Gene Armel (GTG Investments, LLC) – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home.
Location: 3680 W Long Way Zoned: Residential Agriculture (RA)
One-Year Renewal
6. **BZCU-23-29:** Dugan Hollow Retreats – Conditional Use Permit for utilizing property for guest suites and cottages.
Location: 1708 E Dugan Hollow Rd Zoned: Hillside (HS)
One-Year Renewal
D. New Applications
1. **BZCU-25-7:** Brenda Cooper on behalf of Mad Paddle LLC – Conditional Use Permit for category 220 Brewpub and Category 729 Other Public Assembly.
Location: 301 and 307 West St Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
2. **BZCU-25-8:** Timothy Waters – Conditional Use Permit for Category 581 Retail - Hotels, Tourist Court, Tourist Home, Residential Hotel, Motels and Other Transient Housing for a short term rental.
Location: 319 Central Ave Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
3. **BZVD-25-9:** Glen Spencer – Variance from Development Standards to rebuild accessory structure with a setback of 2-ft from the west property line.
Location: 313 East St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
E. Motion to adjourn
F. Next meeting: Monday, June 9, 2025
For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 6:00 PM in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250.
BY ORDER OF THE MADISON CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Nicole M Schell, Director of Planning
City of Madison acknowledges its responsibility to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. In order to assist individuals with disabilities who require special services (i.e. sign interpretative services, alternative audio/visual devices, etc.) for participation in or access to County sponsored public programs, services and/or meetings, the City requests that individuals make requests for these services forty-eight (48) hours ahead of the scheduled program, service and/or meeting. To make arrangements, contact ADA Coordinator at 812-265-8300.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF SWITZERLAND
SS:
IN THE SWITZERLAND CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.: 78C01-2504-EU-000010
IN RE THE ESTATE OF RICKEY JAY WILLIAMS, DECEASED,
CASEY J. WILLIAMS, Petitioner.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Casey J. Williams and Wilmer E. Goering, II were on the 18th day of April, 2025, appointed co-personal representative of the Estate of Rickey Jay Williams., Deceased who died on the 22nd day of December, 2024. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Vevay, Indiana, this 22nd day of April, 2025.
/s/ Karin S. Dutkiewicz
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Switzerland County, Indiana
Wilmer E. Goering, II
GOERING LAW LLC
817 E. Main Street, Suite B
Vevay, IN 47043
(812) 427-2135
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives
I, hereby, certify that the foregoing complies with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 5(G) with respect to the information excluded from the public record under Ind. Administrative Rule 9(G).
/s/ Wilmer E. Goering, II
Wilmer E. Goering, II



Plan Commission Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: May 12, 2025, at 5:30 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of minutes
C. Tabled Applications
D. New Applications
1. **PCAF-25-3:** Rakesh Patel for MADISON PROPERTY LLC – Application to Amend Final Plat. The applicant is requesting to split the property with the parcel ID: 39-08-22-223-001.000-007.
Location: 751 JEFFERSON CT
Zoned: General Business (GB)
2. **PCRZ-25-3:** Pettit Properties LLC – Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map. The applicant is requesting to rezone the properties with the parcel ID: 39-08-14-000-015.000-006 and 39-08-15-000-013.000-006 from Residential Mobile Home (RMH) to Residential Low Density (R-4).
Location: 3515+ N. MICHIGAN RD
Zoned: Residential Mobile Home (RMH)
3. **PCAF-25-4:** Stephen & Robin Mingione – Application to Amend Final Plat. The applicant is requesting to consolidate the properties with the parcel ID: 39-13-01-223-036.000-007 and 39-13-01-223-037.000-007.
Location: 1030 PARK AVE and 1030 ½ PARK AVE
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
E. New Business
1. **Resolution 2025-PC1:** City of Madison – Application to Amend the Zoning Ordinance, Official Zoning Map, and Schedule of Uses. The applicant is requesting to create a Riverfront District (RF) within the zoning ordinance. This requires an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Official Zoning Map, and Schedule of Uses.
F. Next Meeting: Monday, June 9, 2025, at 5:30 PM
For the purpose of hearing oral comments concerning the listed applications, a public hearing will be held on May 12, 2025, at 5:30 PM in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250. You are hereby advised that a copy of said proposal is on file for examination before the hearing in the Office of Planning, Preservation, & Design, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250. Written objections to the proposal that are filed with the secretary of the commission before the hearing will be considered. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
BY ORDER OF THE MADISON CITY PLAN COMMISSION
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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-2410-MF-001041 wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC was Plaintiff, and Kevin M. Fox; Capital One, NA were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 22 day of May, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 AM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Lane Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. Lot No. 12, Block G, Plat 2, Highland Heights Addition to the Town of North Madison, now Madison, Indiana. See Plat Book 1, page 30A, in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana. More commonly known as: 2243 Ross Street, Madison, IN 47250
State Parcel No.: 39-08-22-443-097.000-007
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Plaintiff Attorney
ATTORNEY NO.
15-24-01239
Codilis Law, LLC
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(219) 736-5579

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson County Superior Court in Cause No. 39D01-2410-MF-001018 wherein German American Bank, was Plaintiff, and Jeffrey S. Spicer and Debbie D. Spicer aka Debbie Lewis, Mariner Finance LLC and State of Indiana Department of Revenue were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 22nd day of May, 2025 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
Being a part of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, Lancaster Township, Jefferson County, Indiana and more particularly describes as follows: Commencing at a P.K. nail in the centerline of County Road 850 West marking the northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of said Section 29; thence south 00 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 2598.28 feet to a point; thence south 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 1395.69 feet to a P.K. nail in the centerline of County Road 750 North and the true point of beginning; thence with the centerline of said road south 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 244. 73 feet to a P. K. nail; thence leaving the centerline of County Road 750 North and with the centerline of a creek the following five (5) courses: south 34 degrees 17 minutes 44 seconds west 18.24 feet; thence south 39 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds west 108.45 feet; thence south 16 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds west 115.84 feet; thence south 31 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds west 236.24 feet; thence south 32 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds west 158.40 feet; thence leaving the centerline of the creek north 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 558.27 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar in a fence row; thence with the fence row north 00 degrees 48 minutes 58 seconds east 544.50 feet to the true point of beginning.
Containing 5.000 acres, more or less.
EXCEPT: Being a part of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, Lancaster Township, Jefferson County, Indiana and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a P. K. nail in the centerline of County Road 850 West marking the northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of said Section 29; thence south 00 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 2598.28 feet to a point; thence south 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 1395.69 feet to a P.K. nail in the centerline of County Road 750 North; thence south 00 degrees 48 minutes 58 seconds west 317.58 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set, and the true point of beginning; thence continuing south 00 degrees 48 minutes 58 seconds west 172.92 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar found; thence south 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 558.27 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar found; thence with the center of a creek the following two (2) courses: North 32 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds east 158.40 feet to a point; north 31 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds east 46.50 feet to a point; thence north 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 450. 79 feet to the true point of beginning passing thru a 5/8-inch rebar at 20.00 feet. Containing 2.0 acres, more or less.
ALSO, an easement 60 feet in width and described as follows: Commencing at the north quarter corner of section 29, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, thence south 00 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 2598.28 feet to a point; thence north 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 1640.42 feet to a P.K. nail, and the point of beginning; thence south 34 degrees 17 minutes 44 seconds west 18.24 feet to a point; thence south 39 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds west 108.45 feet to a point; thence north 90 degrees to a point; thence south 16 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds west 115.84 feet to a point; thence south 31 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds west 236.24 feet to a point; thence south 32 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds west 158.98 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar; thence north 57 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds west 60.00 feet to a point; thence north 32 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds east 15 6. 98 feet to a point; thence north 31 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds east 227.00 feet to a point; thence north 16 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds east 120.29 feet to a point; thence north 39 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds east 90.54 feet to a point; thence north 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east 75.72 feet to the point of beginning.
Commonly known as 8785 West 750 N, Commiskey, Indiana 47227.
Parcel #39-04-29-000-006.002-004 Lancaster Township
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuations or appraisalment laws. Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known 39D01-2410-MF-001018 in the Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana.
Ben Flint
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Plaintiff's Attorney:
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SMITH & MILLER LLP IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
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The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners is accepting bids to demolish a house and clean up the property located at 3971 N Second St. Deputy, IN 47230. Parcel# 39-06-17-112-001.000-001; Property owned by Amy Jo Hazelwood-Cull.
Bids are due no later than 3:00pm on May 15th. Please mail bids to Jefferson County Commissioners Office, Attn: Unsafe Building, 300 E Main Street, Room 103, Madison, Indiana 47250.
Bids will be opened at 5:00pm on May 15th at the Commissioners Meeting, located at 620 Green Road, Madison, IN, 47250

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NOTICE (OFFER BY PUBLICATION)

To: Unknown owner, the State of Indiana (condemnor) needs your land for a public road improvement known as hot mix asphalt overlay and small structure replacement on US 421 located 0.29 miles north of SR 56 to 1.32 miles north of SR 62, Jefferson County, Indiana, and will need to acquire the following described interest from you:

A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 10 East, Jefferson County, Indiana.

We have made you a formal offer for this property that is now on file in the Clerk's Office in the Jefferson County, Indiana Court House. Please pick up the offer. If you do not respond to this notice or accept the offer by May 19, 2025, we shall file a suit to condemn the property.

State of Indiana
Condemnor
This notice published pursuant to IC 32-24-1-5(2)(b).



TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-2408-MF-000744 wherein The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2004-3, NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-3 was Plaintiff, and Gregory G. Burdick; Oredas Burdick were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 22 day of May, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 AM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Lane Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Lot 93 in Audubon Park Addition, Madison Township, Jefferson County, Indiana. See plat recorded in Plat Book 2, page 123, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.

More commonly known as: 3335 North Quail Drive, Madison, IN 47250
State Parcel No.: 39-08-15-441-051.000-006

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Plaintiff Attorney
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Ben Flint, Sheriff of Jefferson County
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NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.



LEGAL NOTICE DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC

Public notice is hereby given to affected property owners pursuant to 170 IAC 4-9-4(f) that within two (2) to six (6) weeks of the date of this notice, weather permitting, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC will be performing vegetation management as part of its power line maintenance program in the area described below. As part of this project, one of its qualified contractors will be applying EPA approved and registered herbicides to control vegetation that may interfere with the safe operation and maintenance of power lines. This vegetation management will be performed in/near Madison, Hanover, Deputy on or near streets identified below:
•Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of W Dawson Smith Rd & N Paper Mill Rd to include the areas around & near: N of Miles Ridge Rd, S & E of the substation, W of US 421
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•Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Wilson Ave & Industrial Dr to include the areas around & near: N of Green Rd, E of the substation, S of W Hutchinson Ln, W of Cherry Dr
•Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of SR 3 & SR 256 to include the areas around & near: N of W Polk Rd, E of S CR 675 W, S of W CR 700 S, W of N 900 W
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oN of Village Dr, E of N Shun Pike Rd, S of the substation, W of N Graham Rd
oN of SR 56, E of Cragmont St, S of the substation, W of Hannah Dr
oN of the Ohio River, E of the substation, S of E Simmons Rd, W of N Shirks Hollow Rd
•Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of W Foster Rd & S Geese Ln to include the areas around & near:
oN of W Holly Hills Rd, E of N 1100 W, S of W Deputy Pike Rd, W of the substation
oN of W Reed Rd, E of S Carmel Rd, S of SR 256, W of the Ohio River

The date this notice is published initiates the two (2) week period for calculating implied consent by an affected property owner under 170 IAC 4-9. If you have any questions, you may contact the Duke Energy Vegetation Management toll free number, 866-385-3675.

Duke Energy Indiana, LLC Vegetation Management Department

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STATE OF INDIANA
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2504-EU-000032

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF BRENDA ESTES, DECEASED.

Devon M. Sharpe, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 307 Jefferson Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRENDA ESTES, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Terry Schmidt was, on the 17th day of April, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Brenda Estes, deceased, who died on the 17th day of February, 2025. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 17th day of April, 2025,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN



SALE #24-049108
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of CIRCUIT Court of Switzerland County, Indiana, in Cause No. 78C01-2411-MF-000431, wherein New American Funding, LLC was Plaintiff, and Dustin Higgins, et al., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 13th day of May, 2025, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. of said day at the Switzerland County Sheriff's Office, 405 Liberty St., Vevay, IN 47043, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Switzerland County, Indiana:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
PART OF THE NW 1/2 SECTION 9, T3N, R3W, PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIN MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9, THENCE S 00 DEGREES 11'24" W ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION 1,009.65 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE SET IN LEE ROAD AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 30'39" E 787.80 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE N 89°21'47" E 519.60 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S 01°52'44" E 332.06 FEET TO A CORNER STONE FOUND IN PLACE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 05'24" W 531.63 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE N 00°11'24" E 276.58 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S 80 DEGREES 05'24" W 787.61 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE SET IN THE WEST LINE OF SAID NW 1/4 AND LEE ROAD; THENCE N 00 DEGREES 11'24" E 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THIS TRACT CONTAINS 5.00 ACRES AND IS PART OF THE LAND OF ROBERT J KRAUS (DR 103.P. 299) AND WILL SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC USE OF THE PART OF LEE ROAD HEREIN INCLUDED. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND LEGAL RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF RECORD.

State Parcel No. 78-08-09-200-003.005-005

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Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or implied any title, location or legal description of any real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale.
DATE: March 7, 2025
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Pacers’ double-double duo too much for Bucks

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Pascal Siakam and Tyrese Haliburton played the perfect pair for the Indiana Pacers on Tuesday. Again.

Now they’re two wins away from ousting the Milwaukee Bucks in the first round of the playoffs. Again.

Siakam had 24 points, 11 rebounds and a crucial 3-pointer to start Indiana’s decisive final run, while Haliburton added 21 points and 12 assists to lead the Indiana Pacers past the Milwaukee Bucks 123-115 for a

2-0 series lead.

“He’s been a steady presence for us all year, so glad that he’s on our team,” Haliburton said, referring to Siakam. “I think he could be the most underrated player in the NBA to be honest. I think what he does on a nightly basis is amazing. So consistent, so steady.”

The Bucks are learning that the hard way.

Indiana has won five of the last six playoff games between the teams, leading this one wire to wire. And against a team that won three of this season’s

four regular-season matchups, the Pacers still haven’t trailed since the early minutes of the first quarter in Game 1.

They’ll meet for 18th time in the last two seasons on Friday, when Game 3 is played in Milwaukee.

“It’s kind of hard to play from behind,” two-time league MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo said after finishing with 34 points, 18 rebounds and seven assists. “We need to be more urgent. Both games, both halves they were really able to set the tone, get that feel. Need to

play with more urgency at the start of the game, start of the half.”

Bucks guard Damian Lillard had 14 points in his first game back from deep vein thrombosis in his right calf. He was 4 of 13 from the field in 37 minutes, playing for the first time since March 18 — and for the first time in the playoffs with Antetokounmpo, who missed all six games in the playoffs last season with a calf injury.

Bobby Portis Jr. added 28 points, including six 3s, and 12 rebounds for Milwaukee.

The game had a little bit of everything.’

There was a scuffle in front of the Pacers bench that led to double technical fouls in the first half, words between multiple players in the final minutes that drew more technical fouls, players repeatedly hitting the floor, a steady of 10-second counts on Antetokounmpo’s free throws, a little zone defense, a smattering of full-court pressure and, of course, plenty of points.

And a crowd featuring WNBA star Caitlin Clark and her Indiana Fever

teammates, Super Bowl winner Reggie Wayne, 2022 Indianapolis 500 champion Marcus Ericsson and former Pacers star Lance Stephenson all got a front-row seat to one of the most entertaining playoff games so far.

On the court, the Pacers were in complete control after they built a 31-16 lead just 7 ½ minutes into the game until the Bucks went on a late 13-0 run to get within 115-103 with 2:31 left.

That’s when Siakam hit the 3 to spur the 8-2 run to close it out.

Manfred eager to see MLB turnout at Bristol

BY TERESA M. WALKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Major League Baseball has played at the “Field of Dreams” movie site. Now baseball is eager to see just how big a crowd will show up for a game at a NASCAR bullring of a track.

And Bristol Motor Speedway can hold a lot of people.

It’s part of Commissioner Rob Manfred’s push to take MLB to locations where baseball isn’t played every day live. MLB played a game at the movie site in Iowa in both 2021 and 2022. Alabama, North Carolina and Pennsylvania, too.

Now it’s Tennessee’s turn.

Manfred noted Tuesday after speaking at the CAA World Congress of Sports Presented by Sports Business Journal that the Tennessee Volunteers are the defending college baseball national champions with Vanderbilt winner of two college titles. Manfred sees

lots of alignment between NASCAR and MLB fans.

“Big crowd, big crowd,” Manfred said of what is expected at Bristol on Aug. 2. “We think that it’s an opportunity to have a really large audience for a major league game, and we think the setting in really a legendary speedway is going to be awesome for a baseball game.”

Nobody is ready to put a number on how many will turn out for the MLB Speedway Classic when the Cincinnati Reds host the Atlanta Braves. Bristol set a record for a college football game in 2016 and has a capacity of 146,000 for racing.

This game will be played on a field laid over part of the speedway infield and the high-banked track.

Derek Schiller, president and chief executive officer of the Braves, said MLB approached the team a few years ago about this

possibility. Schiller said the Braves were adamant about wanting to be a part of this game.

“We know that there’s a uniqueness to it that is unmatched,” Schiller said. “Playing a baseball game at a motor speedway and being part of that was really important also because this is part of where our fan base comes from. So we think many, maybe most of those fans are going to be Atlanta Braves’ fans.”

Officials announced Tuesday that country superstar Tim McGraw will perform a concert an hour before first pitch. McGraw has ties to baseball having earned a college scholarship playing the sport. His late father Tug McGraw won two World Series titles pitching for the New York Mets and Philadelphia Phillies.

That’s just part of the day of events planned leading up to the game. Jerry Caldwell, president and general

manager of Bristol Motor Speedway, would only tease that more announcements are coming. All are designed to give fans reasons to get to the track and into their seats as early as possible.

Hosting an event like this is nothing new for Bristol. The track hosted the Tennessee Volunteers and Virginia Tech in the Battle of Bristol in 2016 before a record 156,990 fans.

So track officials have experience adapting the half-mile concrete track into something new. Caldwell said preparations started before the track’s spring race April 13, won by Kyle Larson. Bristol then will have six weeks until hosting a night NASCAR Cup Series race in the playoffs on Sept. 13.

“It’s becoming very real,” Caldwell said. “We’re approaching 100 days out from the game, and we’re thrilled with the progress.”

REDS

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KEY STAT

Cincinnati had four stolen bases, including De La Cruz’s 10th steal of the season in the eighth, which tied him for the MLB lead.

UP NEXT

Marlins RHP Cal Quantrill (1-2, 8.31) will start the opener of a three-game series at Seattle on Friday. LHP Andrew Abbott (2-0, 1.64) starts as the Reds begin a three-game series at Colorado on Friday.

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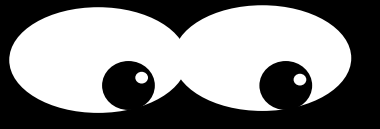
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